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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

NOTICE.

GENTLEMEN wishing to see the Lieutenant-Governor on business are requested to write to the Private Secretary at Belvedere, stating the object for which an interview is desired.

BELVEDERE,
The 8th November 1875.

C. E. BUCKLAND,
Private Secretary.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

No. 1356C.S.

GENERAL.—The 4th April 1876.—Mr. Alfred Humber Haggard, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Buxar division of the Shahabad district, is appointed to have charge of the Serampore division of the Hooghly district.

Mr. Charles Randal Marindin, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Monefferpore, is appointed to have charge of the Buxar division of the Shahabad district.

The 12th April 1876.—Mr. Samuel Simpson Jones, Assistant Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sasaram, is posted to the district of Darbhanga.

Mr. George Goodair Dey, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chuprah, is appointed to have charge of the Sasaram division of the Shahabad district.

Mr. William Robert Millar, Assistant Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Shahabad, is transferred to Chuprah.

Mr. Percival Nelson Langdon, Assistant Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Aurangabad, is appointed to have charge of the Nowadah sub-division of the Gya district.

Baboo Dhanesh Chunder Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on special duty in the Irrigation Department, is appointed to have charge of the Aurangabad division of the Gya district.

Baboo Medni Persad, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, now on special duty in the Irrigation Department, is posted to the Sudder Station of Arrah.

Mr. George Stewart Park, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Sarun, is appointed to act in the first Grade of Magistrates and Collectors, with effect from the date on which Mr. W. Wavell avails himself of his subsidiary leave.

Mr. T. D. Beighton, *c.s.*, is appointed to be a member of the Central Examination Committee.

The 13th April 1876.—The following officers are appointed to act as Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors of the First Grade, *viz.*—

Mr. Behary Lal Gupta, *vice* Mr. F. W. V. Peterson.

„ W. H. M. Gun, *vice* Mr. R. Cornish.

The following officers are appointed to act as Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors of the Second Grade, *viz.*—

Mr. G. Stevenson.

| Mr. C. W. Bolton.

The 17th April 1876.—Moulvi Mohamed, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca, is transferred to Tipperah.

Moulvi Ramizudeen, Supernumerary Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chittagong, on leave, is transferred to Ferozepore.

Baboo Gobind Chunder Bysack, *b.l.*, is appointed to act as a Sub-Deputy Collector of the First Grade during the absence, on duty, of Baboo Chunder Charn Bose, or until further orders. Baboo Gobind Chunder Bysack is posted to the district of Mymensing.

Mr. James Alexander Crawford, Collector of Customs, Calcutta, having reported his return from furlough on the 29th March last, is allowed subsidiary leave for one week from that date to the 4th instant, inclusive, under Section 18 (b) of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. Robert Fulton Rampini, Joint Sessions Judge, Julpigoree, is allowed leave for three months, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 2nd May next, or within fifteen days of that date.

Mr. Winkup Hamilton Gordon, Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dinagore, is appointed to act as Joint Sessions Judge, and to exercise the powers of a district Judge under Section 10 of Act VI of 1871 in the Darjeeling and Julpigoree districts, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. R. F. Rampini, or until further orders.

Mr. A. W. Mackie, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is posted to the district of Dinagore.

Baboo Jodu Nath Chowdry, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca, is allowed leave of absence under Section 2, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, up to the 28th February last inclusive, in extension of the leave granted to him under orders of the 28th January preceding.

The 18th April 1876.—Mr. Arthur Clifford Tute, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Baraset division of the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, is posted to the Sudder Station of Moazuffpore.

Mr. Harry Lee, Officiating Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal, is appointed to have charge of the Baraset division of the district of the 24-Pergunnahs.

Mr. Herbert Hope Risley, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Captain R. L. Crossman, Commanding "B" Company, Darjeeling Volunteer Rifles, is allowed leave for twelve months, with effect from the 25th March 1876.

Mr. William LeF. Robinson, Commissioner, Chota Nagpore, is allowed leave for three months, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 3rd proximo, or any other date on which he may avail himself of it.

The unexpired portion of the privilege leave granted to Mr. J. F. Stevens, *c.s.*, under orders of the 26th February last, is cancelled from the 30th ultimo, the date on which he was appointed to act as Judge of Moorshedabad.

Baboo Jodit Mohan Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Maldah, is allowed leave for fifteen days without pay.

The orders of the 10th instant, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th idem, appointing Mr. J. Posford, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, to Nudden, Mr. H. W. Mackenzie, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, to Goalundo, and Baboo Mohesh Chunder Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, to Gobindpore, are cancelled.

Mr. David Bird Allen, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is posted to the Sudder Station of Nadulra.

Mr. Henry Murray Tobin, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, 24 Pergunnahs, is appointed to be a member of and Secretary to the Committee for the management of the Zoological Garden at Alipore.

LEGISLATIVE.—*The 7th April 1876.*—With the sanction of His Excellency the Governor-General, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint Baboo Insar Chunder Mitter, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Pergunnahs, under the provisions of the 29th, 30th, and 45th Sections of the Indian Councils' Act of 1871, to be a member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations in the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William.

The 12th April 1876.—The Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation tendered by the Hon'ble H. L. Dampier of his seat in the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for making Laws and Regulations.

The Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation tendered by the Hon'ble T. W. Brookes of his seat in the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for making Laws and Regulations.

The 17th April 1876.—Subject to the sanction of His Excellency the Governor-General, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. Spiuk, under the provisions of the 20th, 30th, and 45th Sections of the Indian Councils' Act of 1861, to be a member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations in the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William.

Police.—*The 12th April 1876*—Lieutenant-Colonel W. Gordon, District Superintendent, Police, Bhagulpore, is allowed leave of absence for three months, from the 15th instant, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

Major W. W. Hume, District Superintendent of Police, Bogra, is transferred to Bhagulpore.

Mr. H. Dawson, who has recently returned from furlough, is appointed to act as District Superintendent of Police, Bogra, during the absence, on deputation, of Major W. W. Hume, or until further orders.

The 17th April 1876.—Mr. George Mosely McMullen Riddale, Officiating District Superintendent of Police, Tipperah, is allowed leave of absence for two months and eighteen days, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 15th instant, or any day within one month of that date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

Mr. Charles Philip Cronch, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Barh, Patna, is appointed to act as District Superintendent of Police, Tipperah, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. G. M. M. Riddale, or until further orders.

Mr. John B. Falls is appointed to act temporarily as an Assistant Superintendent of Police, and is posted to the sub-division of Barh, in the Patna district.

Mr. H. B. M. Eyre is appointed to act, until further orders, as an Assistant Superintendent of Police, and is posted to Patna.

Registration.—*The 14th April 1876.*—Moulvi Fazallah, Sub-Registrar, Chandpore is transferred to Hazirganj.

Bahoo Juggobundhoo Gupta is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Chandpore.

Moulvi Isakul Islam is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Nabennagur.

Education.—*The 11th April 1876.*—Mr. C. A. Wilkins is appointed to be Secretary to the District School Committee of Patna.

The 14th April 1876.—Mr. W. T. Webb, B.A., is appointed to officiate as a Professor in the Presidency College.

Mr. J. Behrendt is appointed to officiate as an Assistant Professor in the Patna College.

Mr. A. S. Philips, B.A. is appointed to officiate as an Assistant Professor in the Patna College.

Mr. F. Lefevre is appointed to officiate as Head Master of the Patna Collegiate School.

The 17th April 1876.—Bahoo Luckhi Narain Dass, B.A., Head Master, Hooghly Branch School, is allowed leave of absence for fifteen days, from the 30th March last, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

Opium.—*The 14th April 1876.*—Mr. C. M. Jerdon, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Gya, is allowed to proceed to Europe on furlough for a period of two years, under Section 10(a) of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. C. L. Harrison, Officiating Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, is appointed to act as Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Gya, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. C. M. Jerdon, or until further orders.

Mr. J. A. Flyter, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Shahabad, is appointed to act as Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Tehtah, until relieved by Mr. Osborne on his return from furlough.

Customs.—*The 18th April 1876.*—Mr. G. M. Goodricke, Assistant Collector of Customs, Calcutta, reported his departure from India on furlough on the 26th ultimo.

Medical.—*The 14th April 1876.*—Assistant Surgeon Brijendra Kumar Dutt, attached to the sub-division and dispensary at Mudhoobunnee, is allowed leave for three months, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Grish Chunder Dey, a Supernumerary at the Presidency, is appointed to have charge of the sub-division and dispensary at Mudhoobunnee during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Brijendra Kumar Dutt, or until further orders.

The 17th April 1876.—Dr. N. Jackson is appointed to the charge of the prison camp at Buxar, and of the general medical duties of the station.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Patna City-Charitable Dispensary, viz.—

The Joint-Magistrate of Patna, *ex officio*.

Syed Ameer Hossein, Deputy Magistrate.

Bahoo Koonr Sookhray Bahadoor, Zemindar.

„ Soban Lall, Head Master, Normal School.

„ Joy Kissen, Zemindar.

„ Dourga Pershad, Zemindar.

Syed Mahomed Aboo Syed, Zemindar.

Moonshes Khouda Bux, Pleader.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Hybathagar, in the sub-division of Kishoregunge, in the district of Mymensingh, viz.—

Syad Abdullah, Zemindar ...	Secretary and Member.
Dewan Azimdad Khan, Zemindar ...	Members.
Baboo Denonath Chuckerbutty, Zemindar ...	
" Huri Kishore Roy, Zemindar ...	
Sheikh Abdul Rohim, Taluqdar ...	
Baboo Chunder Nath Roy, Taluqdar ...	
" Radha Churn Roy, Taluqdar ...	Ex officio Members.
" Ishan Chunder Bhattacharjee, Kishoregunge School Pandit ...	
The Sub-Deputy Collector ...	
The Divisional Inspector of Police ...	

The services of Surgeon W. Harvey are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India, in the Military Department, with effect from the 1st instant.

MUNICIPAL.—The 11th April 1876.—The following gentlemen are reappointed to be Municipal Commissioners for the town of Patna:—

Syed Velaht Ally Khan. Syed Mohamed Nowab.

Mr. H. Alexander, Opium Agent, Behar, is appointed to be a Municipal Commissioner for the town of Behar, vice Mr. R. Abercrombie.

The 17th April 1876.—Moonshee Omur Khan, Native Doctor, is appointed to be a member of the Municipal Committee for the town of Cox's Bazar, vice Hyder Ali Bowdagar, deceased.

The 18th April 1876.—The following gentlemen are reappointed to be Municipal Commissioners for the town of Midnapore, viz.—

Mr. A. D. Larmore, Superintendent, Central Jail.
 " D. Norton, Assistant Magistrate.
 Rev. O. R. Bachelor, Missionary.
 Baboo Bepin Behary Dutt, Government Pleader.
 Moonshee Khoyrat Ali, Pleader.

Dr. R. T. Lyons is appointed to be a Municipal Commissioner for the town of Midnapore, vice Dr. Mathew, who has left the station.

The services of Surgeon A. S. Reid, Officiating Civil Surgeon, Cooch Behar, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India in the Military Department.

PORT TRUST.—The 18th April 1876.—Mr. James Alexander Crawford, Collector of Customs, Calcutta, is appointed to be a Commissioner for making improvements in the Port of Calcutta under the provisions of Act V (B.O.) of 1870.

ECONOMIC MUSEUM.—The 18th April 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Central Committee of management for the Economic Museum, Calcutta, viz.—

Mr. J. A. Crawford, Collector of Customs, Calcutta.
 Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. Tennant, a.s., Mint-Master, Calcutta.
 Mr. C. H. Wood, Chemical Examiner to Government.

ROAD CESS.—The 17th April 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed, under Section 49, Act X (B.C.) of 1871, to be members of the District Road Cess Committee of Pooree:—

Baboo Loke Nath Roy.	Mohunt Ramkrishna Ramarunj Doss.
Rughu Nundun Ramarunj Doss.	Baboo Okhil Nath Roy.
Ramkrishna Patgusi Mohapater.	Adhikari Ras Behari Doss.
Boidhur Mohapater.	

ERRATUM.—The 18th April 1876.—In the orders of the 10th instant, appointing Baboo Abinash Chunder Chatterjee to act as Special Sub-Registrar of Burdwan—

For 'Baboo Abinash Chunder Chatterjee,' read 'Baboo Abinash Chunder Mitter.'

The following Notification is republished from the Assam Gazette:—

The 7th April 1876.—Mr. L. Hare, c.s., Officiating Assistant Commissioner, Second Grade, Khasi and Jaintia Hills, is transferred to the district of Sylhet.

No. 1.—The 5th April 1876.—Mr. J. B. Goad, District Superintendent of Police, Lakhimpore, who was deputed on special duty to the Naga Hills, resumed charge of office on the forenoon of the 17th March 1876 from Baboo Guru Prasad Das, Inspector of Police.

R. L. MANGLES,
 Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 1904 *Opium Act*.—In pursuance of the provisions of Section 11 of the Indian Tariff Act, XVI of 1904, it is hereby notified for general information that the excise duty leviable on each pound of opium (pure or adulterated) is 150 rupees in the several districts of Eastern Bengal and in the face of the same from this date.

H. J. BARNARD,

Offy. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 1904 *Opium Act*.—In pursuance of the provisions of Section 11 of the Indian Tariff Act, XVI of 1904, it is hereby further notified for general information that the excise duty leviable on Opium manufactured after the English method in Calcutta and the suburbs shall be Rs. 4 per pound from this date.

H. J. BARNARD,

Offy. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 1914 *Opium Act*.—Under the provisions of Section 1 of Act IV of B.C. of 1914, the following clause is added to Article 10 of the 1914 Opium Act: "All licences and receipts issued within the limits of the District of Bengal or the District of Bihar shall be registered."

For the purposes of this Act, the registration of the said town officers shall be the duty of the District Officer of the District of Bengal. (G.O. No. 1441, dated 14th March 1915, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th March 1915 for the purposes of Act VI of B.C. of 1908.)

It is hereby notified for general information that the whole Act IV of B.C. of 1914 shall apply to the entire Province of Bengal.

H. J. BARNARD,

Offy. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 11th April 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that lands should be taken up at the public expense for a public purpose, namely for the establishment of an asylum, it is accordingly declared that a piece of ground containing an area of about 2 beeghas 17 cottahs of standard measurement is required for the above purpose in the village of Haritolah, within the suburbs of Calcutta, in the district of the 24 Pargannas.

The above-mentioned land is bounded on the north by the Campbell Hospital; on the south by the Harapara Road; on the east by the Campbell Hospital land; and on the west by the Calcutta Municipal Depot and by Sohodeb Poddar's land.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6, Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATIONS.

The 3rd April 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for railway purposes in the village of Chur Pullundo, pergunnah Shazapore, zillah Fureedpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land measuring, more or less, 10 beeghas 4 cottahs and 10 chittacks of standard measurement, bounded as noted below, are required in the aforesaid village of Chur Pullundo:—

One piece bounded on the south by boundaries of Bhabooel village; on the west and east by lands occupied by Jadoo Shaik, Commoroddy Shaik, Gobind Dass, Asker Mundole, Modone Shaik, Jooran Pramanick, Fashuh Shaik, Mookondolai Roy, Hazaree Shaik, Mehere Shaik, Niloo Shaik, Hussain Shaik, Bosoruth Shaik, Fehoo Mullick, Attoy Mullick, Hooroom Shaik, Mochan Mullick, Gopaul Mullick, Mullicksah, Arjan Shaik, Bhodoy Shaik, Madaree Shaik, Gopaul Mullick, and Gunga Gobindo Soor; and on the north by Government boundaries of Chur Pullundo.

One piece bounded on the east by boundaries of kismut Bhabooel village; on the west and south by land taken by the Eastern Bengal Railway Company; and on the north by lands belonging to Pittambur Dass and Modoo Soodone Kur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for railway purposes in the village of Bhabooel, pergunnah Shazapore, zillah Fureedpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land measuring, more or less, 11 beeghas and 3 chittacks of standard measurement, bounded as noted below, are required in the aforesaid village of Bhabooel:—

One piece bounded on the south and west by boundaries of kismut Bhabooel; on the north by land occupied by Modoo Soodone Kur; and on the east by land belonging to the Eastern Bengal Railway Company.

One piece bounded on the south by boundaries of kismut Bhabooel; on the west by lands belonging to Modoo Soodone Kur, Bachoolaul Roy, and Modoo Soonee Kur; on the north by boundaries of Chur Pullundo; and on the east by lands belonging to Modoo Soonee Kur and Bachoolaul Roy.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for railway purposes in the village of kismut Bhabooel, pergunnah Shazapore, zillah Fureedpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 37 beeghas 15 chittacks of standard measurement, bounded on the west by boundaries of Chur Pullundo; on the south by lands occupied by Roy Churn Pramanick, Pittambur, Ram Chund Prolad, Gour Gopaul, Nobokisory, and Shoolul Pramanick, Doorjodhu Biswas, Ashanundo Pramanick, Gobindo Mistry, Hurry Barooye, Oerew Pramanick, Shitole Sirdar, Tiloke Pramanick, and Radhanath Sirdar; on the east by land belonging to the Eastern Bengal Railway Company and the boundaries of Bhabooel village; and on the north by boundaries of Bhabooel village and by lands occupied by Radhanath and Nundo Sirdars, Tiloke Pramanick, Shitole Sirdar, boundaries of Bhabooel, Oerew Pramanick, Hurry Barooye, Gobindo Mistry, Ashanundo Pramanick, Doorjodhu Biswas, Shoph Ram Chund, Nobokisory, Gopaul, and Goyanath Pramanick, is required within the aforesaid village of kismut Bhabooel.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 13570.S.

The 18th April 1876.—Mr. Edward Richard Henry, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, in charge of the Tujpore Division of the Darbhunghah district, is vested with the powers to try summarily the offences mentioned in Section 222 of the Criminal Procedure Code. Mr. Henry is appointed, under the provisions of Section 3, Act II of 1869, to act as a Justice of the Peace within the territories under His Honor's control.

The 17th April 1876.—Baboo Kali Kishore Chowdry, Zemindar, is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate in the district of Tipperah, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class, *vice* Moonshes Amiruddeen Ahamed, deceased.

The 18th April 1876.—Baboo Kanti Chunder Bhadoree is appointed to act as Second Moonsif in the district of Midnapore during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Gopeenath Banerjee, or until further orders. This cancels the orders of the 20th ultimo appointing Baboo Kanti Chunder Bhadoree to act as Additional Moonsif in Rungpore.

Baboo Moti Lal Haldar is appointed to act as Additional Moonsif in the district of Rungpore during the absence, on duty, of Moulvi Enamul Huq as First Subordinate Judge of Chittagong, or until further orders.

R. L. MANGLA,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th April 1876.—It is hereby notified for general information that the gentlemen named below have been elected as Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Kishnaghur, in the district of Nuddea, under the provisions of Section 1 of Act II (B.C.) of 1873:—

For Division No. I of the Town.

1. Baboo Umesh Chundra Dutta.
2. „ Nuva Krishna Gangooly.

For Division No. II.

1. Baboo Prosenno Coomar, Bosc, M.A., B.L.
2. „ Jodu Nath Chatterjee, B.A., B.L.
3. „ Chunder Nath Ghose.

For Division No. III.

1. Baboo Mritunjoy Roy.
2. „ Utul Behary Moitra, B.A.
3. „ Hari Mohun Moitra.

For Division No. IV.

1. Baboo Dwarka Nath Sirkar.
2. „ Poreesh Nath Sukul.
3. „ Bhodra Nath Sukul, B.A., B.L.

For Division No. V.

1. Rai Jodu Nath Roy, Bahadoor.
2. Baboo Prosenno Chundra Moy.

For Division No. VI.

1. Baboo Sharada Proshad Chowdry.
2. „ Bidhu Bhusun Roy.

In accordance with paragraph 1 of the Rules published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th December 1875, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Municipal Commissioners for the town of Kishnaghur:—

Mr. D. B. Allen, Assistant Magistrate, Nuddea.

Dr. C. E. W. Bensley, Civil Surgeon.

Rev. C. H. Blumberdt, Missionary.

R. L. MANGLA,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th April 1876.—It is hereby notified for general information that under Section 68 of Act VI (B.C.) of 1868, called the Village Chowkedaree Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend to the whole of the district of Nuddea the provisions of the said Act with effect from the 1st day of June 1876.

R. L. MANGLA,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 4th April 1876.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the permanent continuance of the Sub-Registry Office at Phoranbari, in the district of Rangpore, which was opened experimentally for six months on the 1st September last, under the orders of Government dated the 8th June 1875.

R. L. MANGLES,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 7th April 1876.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, under the provisions of Section 22 of Act VIII of 1859, to exempt Rajah Ram Runjun Chuckerbutty, of Hetsapore, in the district of Beerbhoom, from personal attendance in Civil Courts.

R. L. MANGLES,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 8th April 1876.—It is hereby notified that under the provisions of Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act VIII of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to form the two following sub-districts in the district of Tipperah:—

1. A new sub-district coterminous with thana Hazigunge, and with its head-quarters at the place of that name, hitherto comprised within the sub-district of Chandpur, which will henceforth be restricted to thana Tukhbagra.

2. A new sub-district, with head-quarters at Nabinagar, coterminous with thana Gouripara, now included in the sub-district of Maradnagar, which will henceforth be restricted to thana Thorla only.

Moulvie Fiazullah, the present Sub-Registrar of Chandpur, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Hazigunge.

Baboo Jagdebundhu Gupta is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Chandpur.

Moulvie Izizul Islam is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Gouripara.

This notification will take effect from 1st May 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 12th April 1876.—The Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Bill having received the assent of the Governor-General, and having been published in this day's *Calcutta Gazette* as Act IV (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor directs, with reference to the second paragraph of Section 1 thereof, that the said Act shall come into force on the 1st July 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 29th March 1876.—The declaration published at page 1357 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd September 1874, for the acquisition, under the provisions of Act X of 1870, of the plot of land required for a burial ground for Mahomedans in the town of Jehanabad, is hereby cancelled.

R. L. MANGLES,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th March 1876.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to direct that the Salkes Moonsif be henceforth called the Moonsif of Howrah.

R. L. MANGLES,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 31st March 1876.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 82 of the District Towns' Act VI (B.C.) of 1868, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to extend to the town of Nussorabad, in the district of Mymensingh, from the 15th April 1876, the whole of the conservancy provisions of the Schedule K of the aforesaid Act.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th March 1876.—The men described in the roll below having embezzled Government money on different occasions, are hereby declared to be disqualified for future employment in the Government service in any capacity.

Descriptive Roll.

Name.	Father's name.	Age.	Caste.	Height.	Complexion.	Place of residence.	Official designation.
				Pt. In.			
Bongomai Chakravarti.	Rampoti Chakravarti.	36	Brahmin, Hindu.	5 4	Fair	Mokesh wardi, thana Koyashahi, zillah Baran.	Late District Road Fund Clerk, Backergunge.
Raj Kumar Mukerjee.	Jaywar Chandra Mukerji.	30	Hindu	5 7	Dark	Kalipour, thana Koyashahi, zillah Backergunge.	Late Head Clerk of the Police Office, Backergunge.
Grish Chandra Gupta.	Gour Chandra Gupta.	30	Bodha, Hindu	4 6	Dark	Kurmas, thana Baranagar, zillah Baran.	Late Municipal Overseer at Baran.
Lake Nath Gubo	Kali Kinkar Gubo	27	Kyuto, Hindu	5 6	Swarthy	Medinimondal, thana Baranagar, zillah Baran.	Late Naik of the Puranpur Muzaff in Backergunge.
Shamun Chaman Das	Ramkamal Das	30	Bodha, Hindu	5 4	Dark	Golahi, thana Gourmandi, zillah Backergunge.	Late Naik of Futura-hat, Muzaff in zillah Backergunge.
Kuto Kumar Das	Kashi Nath Das	36	Hindu Hindu.	5 5	Dark	Banwar, thana Baranagar, zillah Baran.	Late Muzaff in the Accountant Department in the Judge's Court, Backergunge.

R. L. MANGLES,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 18th April 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the Arrah Jailor's house in the village, Hamidpore, appertaining to Arrah estate, zillah Shahabad, it is hereby declared that a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 beegha and 18½ dhura of standard measurement, and bounded on the north by the public road, south by the boundary of Paduman Lal's garden, east by the Government land appertaining to the jail, and west by the garden of Chaudhary Reaz Ali, &c, is required in the aforesaid village, Hamidpore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

R. L. MANGLES,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 10th April 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the Campbell Medical School and Hospital at Sealdah, Diki Panchanogram, district 24-Pergunnah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring 58 beeghas, more or less, bounded on the north by the Sealdah Small Cause Court premises and the Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railway lands; on the east by the same railway lands; on the south by the Municipal Railway and holdings Nos. 12, 21, 22 (34 and 38A), the property respectively of Brojo Nath Kundu, Brindubassini Dassi, Debnaran Chatterjee, and Government, the Muchipara Lane, and holding No. 49, the property of Diljan Ostagar; and on the west by holdings Nos. 33 and 49, the property respectively of Shaikh Abdul Sovhan and Diljan Ostagar, and the Lower Circular Road, is required in Sub-division XIX, Division I, Khas Mehal Panchanogram.

2. This declaration is made, under the provisions of Act VI of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

3. A plan of the land may be inspected at the Office of the Collector of 24-Pergunnah at Alipore.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 30th March 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Dacca Municipality for a public purpose, viz. for the site of a public latrine, it is hereby declared that the following plot of land, measuring 3,844 square feet, more or less, at Imamgunge, in the town of Dacca, is required.

The plot is bounded on the north by the land belonging to Juggo Nath Baboo, Fazlu Miah, and Parhati Chund; south by the pucca wall of Dil Mahomed Bepari and the land of Juggo Nath Baboo, Fazlu Miah, and Parhati Chund; east by the land of Dil Mahomed Bepari and part of the land of the above parties; and west by the road.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6, Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

R. L. MANGLAS.

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 13th April 1876.

No. 121.—*Notification.*—Mr. E. J. Meara, Executive Engineer (temporary rank), Fourth Grade, joined the Orissa Division on the 23rd March 1876, before noon.

No. 122.—*Posting.*—Lieutenant H. L. Wells, a.e., Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, is posted to the First Calcutta Division, which he joined on the 6th April 1876, before noon.

No. 123.—*Appointment.*—The services of Lieutenant H. L. Wells, a.e., Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, attached to the First Calcutta Division, are placed at the disposal of Captain W. H. Rathborne, a.e., Executive Engineer, Third Grade, on special duty.

No. 124.—*Leave of Absence.*—Baboo Gopal Chunder Bose, Sub-Engineer, Third Grade, attached to the Midnapore Division, is allowed privilege leave for eighteen days, under Section 12, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 125.—*Transfers.*—Baboo Nitrogopal Roy, Overseer, Second Grade, from the Dinagulpore to the Dinagulpore Division.

No. 126.—Serjeant E. Brown, Overseer, First Grade, from the Dinagulpore to the Ganges and Darjeeling Road Division, with effect from 1st March 1876.

No. 127.—*Notifications.*—Baboo Rakhal Doss Chatterjee, Overseer, Second Grade, joined the Nudda Rivers Division on the 1st April 1876, before noon.

No. 128.—Baboo Bindolall Mitter, Overseer, Second Grade, attached to the Orissa Division, availed himself of three months' sick leave granted* to him from the 20th March 1876, before noon.

No. 129.—*Transfers.*—Baboo Surendra Chunder Chuckerbutty, Officiating Accountant, Fourth Grade, Darjeeling Division, is retransferred to the Central Office of Accounts, Bengal.

No. 130.—Baboo Opendronath Dutt, Officiating Accountant, Fourth Grade, from the Ganges and Darjeeling Road to the Darjeeling Division.

No. 131.—The following orders, issued by the Government of India, Financial Department, are republished for information:—

No. 1052, dated the 31st March 1876. The Governor-General in Council directs that the following be published in the Gazette of India for general information:—

FINANCIAL.

No. 48.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON.

10th February 1876.

MY LORD,

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor-General of India in Council.

Paragraph 1. I have considered in Council your Financial letter dated the 29th January 1876, No. 39, on the subject of the Leave Rules of the Unconvenanted Service.

2. You therein state that you have some doubts as to the intention of the Duke of Argyll, and as to the manner in which effect should be given to His Grace's instructions; that nearly all the officers in the Unconvenanted Service are such as may, under certain circumstances, be "fifty held by Natives," and that consequently, if you were to adopt a principle of selection, which would be most in accordance with the instructions received by you, the logical conclusion would be that no members of the Service should be admitted to the favourable rules.

3. You consider that the rigid adoption of the principle that the present holders of offices to which natives could fully be appointed, should not be admitted to the benefit of the favorable rules, would cause not unreasonable dissatisfaction, and you are of opinion that some limit of a more or less arbitrary nature as to the position of those to whom these rules should be extended, will have to be laid down.

4. You therefore forward nominal lists, which you state to be complete, of all those officers of the Unconvenanted Service who come within the category set forth in Schedule A of the Civil Leave Code, and request me to determine the principle on which admission to the favorable Leave Rules shall be regulated.

5. With your Financial letter dated the 30th September 1875, No. 346, you forwarded, in continuation of the list already referred to, a list of officers of the Accounts Branch of the Public Works Department whom you proposed to admit to the more favorable rules.

6. The instruction conveyed to your Government in the Financial despatches dated the 10th March 1871 and the 11th December 1871, appear to me to leave no doubt as to the intentions of the Duke of Argyll on this subject.

7. In the former despatch the Duke of Argyll assented to the favorable rules "proposed for holders of offices now held by English gentlemen," with certain modifications, and desired "that they be declared applicable from this date only to officers of the Education Department appointed from England, and to such others of those now actually in the service as you may think fit to include in a nominal list for that purpose, to be submitted for my approval." His Grace also stated that the second set of rules proposed "for all other classes of the Unconvenanted Service would, for the present, apply to all Unconvenanted Servants not entitled to the benefits of the first set of Rules, and hereafter to all Unconvenanted Servants who may not have been appointed from England."

8. In paragraph 7 of the latter despatch, the Duke of Argyll extended the benefits of the first set of Rules to "those Unconvenanted Servants appointed in England to offices for which they had special qualifications," and "to those Europeans who for special reasons may have been, or, with my sanction, may be hereafter appointed in India to certain exceptional posts," and His Grace added "but, in order to confine these privileges within reasonable limits, I must again request that you will furnish me with a nominal list of the officers who appear to you to come within the description referred to in my Financial despatch dated the 10th March 1871, No. 84."

9. The Duke of Argyll concluded*—"The principle which Her Majesty's Government have steadily kept in view throughout the discussion on these Furlough Rules is, that the Unconvenanted Service should be principally reserved for the Natives of the country, and that superior appointments, which require English training and experience should be made, as heretofore, from England, and they look with great disfavor on the system, which appears to be growing up in India, of appointing Englishmen in India to situations that ought only, as a rule, to be filled by civilians who have gained their position by open competition. I trust that the views I have now expressed will put a stop to the above practice."

10. In the views expressed by the Duke of Argyll in these Despatches I concur.

11. In respect, therefore, to the future, I request that it may clearly be understood, that the less favorable Leave Rules will be applicable to all Unconvenanted Servants appointed after the year 1871, unless—

(1) They have been appointed in England,

(2) They have been appointed in India with the sanction of the Secretary of State.

It remains to specify in detail the reasonable concessions which, in accordance with the intimation made by the Duke of Argyll, I am willing to grant to certain of your Unconvenanted Servants who now hold, and, at the date of His Grace's Despatch, held appointments in the Unconvenanted Service. It is to be understood that the instructions contained in the remainder of this despatch apply only to them.

12. I have not within my reach the information necessary to enable me to select individual officers according to their merit or according to the peculiar circumstances of their appointment. In the absence of any such principle of choice, it will be expedient to shape the proposed concessions in such a manner as to harmonize with the policy which has been laid down for the future. Without going so far as to assent to your Excellency's opinion that "if the whole of the classes enumerated in Schedule A are subjected to the new rules, the concession must be extended to the future," I am quite sensible of the difficulty which would attend any attempt to refuse, in respect to the future, a system contrasting violently with that which shall be adopted in respect to present incumbents. It will be, on this ground, expedient to apply a different mode of treatment to the present incumbents of those offices which will in future, so far as they are continued, certainly be filled up as a rule from England, and those which may possibly continue to be filled in India. The Unconvenanted Service of the Public Works Department, except so far as it is recruited from students educated in the Indian Civil Engineering Colleges which were specially designed for the natives of the country, will ordinarily in the future be supplied from Cooper's Hill. The forest service will, in like manner, and with possibly an analogous exception, consist of candidates prepared in Europe under the system established by Dr. Brahm. The limited opportunity which exists in India for obtaining men of scientific training furnishes an obvious reason for confining, as a general rule, to persons selected in England the higher grades of the Telegraph and Geological Survey Departments. It has already been determined that the higher Educational Officers shall be selected here. On the other hand, the officers on the present establishment at Mysore only exist for a temporary purpose. A similar consideration applies to the arrangement under which the small number of Unconvenanted Marine and Medical Officers are at present appointed. To all these officers, as occupying posts which, so far as they are filled up by Englishmen at all, will in the future be ordinarily filled up in England, I see no difficulty in extending without restriction the concessions contemplated by the Duke of Argyll.

13. The following officers therefore named in the enclosure to your despatch of 28th January 1876 may be immediately admitted to the more favorable Leave Rules:—

The 27 officers under the Government of India, included in section D.

The 30 officers under the Government of India, included in sub-sections 4 and 6 of section E.

The 20 officers under the Government of Madras, included in sub-section 2 of section B.

The 19 officers under the Government of Bombay, included in sub-section 2 of section C, and four Forest officers in sub-section 1 of the same section.

The 10 officers employed in Mysore, included in section I.

The Educational officers, the officers of the Marine Department who have served in the Indian Navy or Royal Marine, and the Medical officers named in the lists transmitted by you.

The three Medical officers of the Persian Telegraph Service, as recommended in your Financial letter dated the 28th February 1876, No. 78.

A nominal list of all the above officers is annexed to this despatch.

14. Of the remaining officers named in your lists, the greater part are filling posts which do not require preliminary technical education, and which, in future, if not held by Natives will be occupied partly by Convenanted Civil Servants, or by Unconvenanted Servants specially selected, with the sanction of the Secretary of State, according to the principles adverted to in paragraph 11 of this despatch. Adopting, therefore, with regard to this class of officers, your suggestion that, as respects existing incumbents, an arbitrary limit must be to some extent applied to them, I sanction the extension of the more favorable rules to such of the above-mentioned officers named in your lists as are now in the receipt of salaries of not less than Rs. 5,000 per annum, and I request that a list of the persons to whom this will apply may be forwarded for record in this office.

15. I observe that your lists do not include any of the officers employed in the higher appointments of the Auditors. You may, perhaps, desire to correct the omission, and possibly other similar omissions; if so, I will gladly consider any recommendations you may make.

I have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obt., humble Servant,

SALISBURY.

OFFICERS UNDER GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

D.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Engineer Establishment.

Name.	Present Grade.	Name.	Present Grade.
14. F. Bond ...	Exe. Engineer, 1st grade.	97. R. C. McKeanle	Exe. Engr., 4th grade.
15. H. Dewes ...	Ditto, ditto.	99. J. F. Maxwell ...	Ditto, ditto.
18. G. W. Vivian, M.	Ditto, ditto.	133. B. Clark ...	Asst. Engineer, 1st grade.
Inst., c.x.	Ditto, ditto.	184. W. Fernie ...	Ditto, ditto.
19. J. S. Hayman, M.	Ditto, ditto.	135. H. J. Handley ...	Ditto, ditto.
Inst., c.x.	Ditto, ditto.	138. J. J. O'Flaherty ...	Ditto, ditto.
23. G. A. D. Anley ...	Ditto, 2nd grade.	155. G. P. Milne ...	Ditto, ditto.
26. W. Barnfather ...	Ditto, ditto.	189. J. A. Campbell ...	Ditto, 2nd grade.
40. T. P. Parkinson ...	Ditto, ditto.	193. C. J. Middleton ...	Ditto, ditto.
41. L. R. Roberts, Assoc.	Ditto, ditto.	195. E. S. B. Pereira ...	Ditto, ditto.
Inst., c.x.	Ditto, ditto.	196. J. A. Pyrie ...	Ditto, ditto.
43. S. A. Stewart ...	Ditto, ditto.	198. J. T. Simpson ...	Ditto, ditto.
45. T. H. Wicken ...	Ditto, ditto.	211. J. S. Slater ...	Ditto, ditto.
44. J. Fennecsey ...	Ditto, ditto.	237. J. Smart ...	Ditto, 3rd grade.
73. P. J. Neville ...	Ditto, 3rd grade.	• • •	• • •

No. 152.—The following orders, issued by the Government of India, Public Works Department, are republished for information:—

No. 163, of the 4th April 1876.—Mr. W. Fernie, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, Bengal, is permitted to resign his appointment in the Public Works Department.

No. 171, of the 5th April 1876.—The following transfers, appointments, and postings, are ordered in the Accounts Branch, Public Works Department:—

Mr. J. S. Hubbard, Assistant Engineer, Telegraph Accounts (temporarily attached to Bengal), is transferred to the Office of the Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Calcutta.

Mr. J. W. A. McNair is appointed an Assistant Examiner, 3rd grade, on probation, and posted to Bengal.

The undermentioned Accountants are appointed temporary Assistant Examiners, Third Grade, on probation, and are posted to the offices specified:—

Mr. W. E. Palmer,—to the Office of the Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Lahore.
W. F. Barrow,—to Bombay.

No. 172.—The following temporary promotions are made in the Superior Account Establishment with effect from the date specified:—

To be Assistant Examiners, First Grade, from 9th February 1876.

Mr. A. Wilson.

No. 173.—The following permanent promotions are made in the Superior Account Establishment, Public Works Department, with effect from the 9th February 1876:—

To be Assistant Examiners, 2nd Grade.

Mr. A. Wilson.

No. 177.—The following is republished for information and guidance in the Public Works Department:—

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION, No. 1167.

Leave and Allowances, of 25th February 1876.

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the cancellation of the words "subject to the confirmation of the Government of India" in exception two, and the words "subject to the confirmation of the Government of India in the Public Works Department" in exception three to Section 25 of the Acting Allowance Code.

No. 169, of the 13th April 1876.—Mr. W. A. Billings, Deputy Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bengal, is granted three months' leave, with effect from 2nd April 1876.

The 17th April 1876.

No. 135.—Promotion.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following permanent promotions in the Upper and Lower Subordinate and Account Establishments in Bengal, with effect, the former two from the 1st March 1876, and the latter from the dates specified:—

UPPER SUBORDINATE ESTABLISHMENT.

From Overseer, Second, to First Grade.

Baboo Nitrogopaul Roy,—Dinapore Division.

Rajendronath Mookerjee,—Circular and Eastern Canal Division.

Bakhal Doss Chatterjee,—Nudda Bivera Division.

Bansoor Ghosal,—Backergunge Division.

Behari Lal Banerjee,—Bhagulpore Division.

From Overseer, Third, to Second Grade.

Baboo Bhuggobutty Churn Gangooly,—Midnapore Division.

From Sub-Overseer, First, to Overseer, Third Grade.

Baboo Nobogopal Banerjee,—Burdwan Division.

LOWER SUBORDINATE ESTABLISHMENT.

From Sub-Overseer, Second, to First Grade.

Mr. J. Connors, Fourth Calcutta Division.

Baboo Kally Chunder Mozumdar,—Midnapore Division.

„ Gopaul Chunder Mullick,—Hasarreebagh Division.

ACCOUNT ESTABLISHMENT.

From Accountant, Fourth, to Third Grade.

Baboo Madhub Chunder Banerjee,—Central Office of Accounts, Bengal, with effect from the 11th April 1876.

Mr. A. Kulderer,—Central Office of Accounts, Bengal, with effect from the 14th April 1876.

MILITARY.

The 17th April 1876.

No. 124.—*Declaration under Section II of Act X of 1870 of the Government of India.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for an Infantry Range in the village of Jaferpore, pergunnah Calcutta, zillah 24-Pergunnahs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land 870 yards in length by 88 yards in breadth, measuring 47 beghras 17 cottahs, more or less, starting at 120 yards to the east of the Nilgunge to the Nowabganje Road, and running parallel to the Artillery Range at a distance of 50 yards to the north of it, is required within the aforesaid village of Jaferpore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 8 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

J. E. T. NICOLLS, Col., R.E.,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.

DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 135.

The 17th April 1876.

UNDER Section 89 of Act X of 1871, the following annual accounts and reports of the District Road Committee of Cuttack, Pooree, and Balasore, of works done and in progress during the past cess year 1874-75, together with the remarks thereon of the Commissioner of the Orissa division, are published for general information.

J. E. T. NICOLLS, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.

No. 201, dated Cuttack, the 20th October 1875.

From—J. BEAMES, Esq., Collector of Cuttack.

To—The Commissioner of the Orissa Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the annual report of the road cess operations for the year ending on 30th September 1875.

2. The total income for the year was Rs. 60,661, and the expenditure Rs. 51,821; leaving a balance of Rs. 8,840-5-5 to be carried to the credit of the fund for the following year.

3. *Original works.*—The remodelling of the first fifteen miles of the Chandballi road has been completed at a total cost of Rs. 9,212, or Rs. 614 per mile. Out of this amount Rs. 6,185-14-11 were expended during the year under report, the rest having been spent in the previous year. The Executive Engineer considers that this work is a great improvement, and recommends its being carried out over the next 30 miles; but as to do this would cost Rs. 30,000, it is not probable that the Committee will be able to supply the necessary funds. The work consists of uniformly raising the road to a proper section, laying down metalled tracks to prevent the sandy soil, of which the road is made, from being worn into ruts by the heavy cart traffic, putting in culverts in the place of causeways, and building masonry bridges in lieu of the present wooden ones. The road runs through a country intersected by

numerous drainage channels and the distributaries and branch distributaries of the Kendrapara canal, and is a very difficult and costly work. It has already been urged that this road should be made a provincial one, as the cost of maintaining it is too heavy for the resources of the Road Cess Fund to bear.

4. The Gobri bridge on this road, with masonry piers, timber and iron girder superstructure, is now finished. It is apparently a strong and useful work, though it cannot be said to be ornamental.

5. The road from Bishnarpore to Indpore, completing the through line of communication between the two sub-divisional towns of Jajpore and Kendrapara has been finished as far as the earthwork is concerned; but several bridges and culverts will be required next year, as the country traversed is low and liable to be flooded.

6. A road has also been constructed from Kendrapara to the canal at Marengai to open up communication with Falac Point. It is expected that this road will be largely used for local traffic, even after the extension of the canal to Jambou. The line selected appears not to have been the best available, but as the shortest, was preferred from considerations of economy. It will require further development this year.

7. Another important work is the road from Salepore to Mahaaga. This is $8\frac{1}{2}$ miles long and acts as a feeder to the Chandballi road, opening up a very fertile and populous tract of country; it will be feasible in future years to continue this road to Jajpore, and it will then be the shortest way from that place to Cuttack. Three-quarters of the earthwork and turfing have been done, and the whole would have been finished, but for the excessive rain, which stopped the work.

8. The Singpore road was marked out, but no work could be done on it owing to want of establishment. This is intended to be prolonged eventually to Aul, and this additional work will complete the line of communication between Jajpore and Aul, which is much needed.

9. The shoal at the mouth of the Chota Brahmini at Patamoondy has again been deepened by the Executive Engineer, Brahmini Division, from funds supplied by the Road Cess Department. This important but inexpensive work will require to be done every year, as the floods cause it to silt up. Only Rs. 454-7-1 has been spent on it, and this small sum yearly will keep open the river, on which there is important boat traffic.

10. Under the head of village roads, several small works have been carried out through the agency of zamindars, both cheaply and effectively.

11. The public garden at Chowlagunge, a suburb of Cuttack, has been very successful. Supplies of seeds are regularly received from the Superintendent, Botanical Gardens, Howrah, and germinate freely. I have also commenced what I hope will be a very useful feature in this garden in future years, by sending men into the hills of the Gurjats to bring seedlings of the many valuable and ornamental trees in which those forests are rich. One great obstacle to the establishment of a flourishing timber trade in Orissa is the difficulty merchants and others experience in getting at the trees. It occurred to me that if living specimens of the most valuable kinds could be collected in some central place where they could be easily inspected, their value would by degrees become known. I have therefore made a large plantation of these trees, and the gardener in charge is prepared to give information to visitors concerning them.

12. During this, which is only the second year of its existence, the garden has already begun to be profitable. One thousand nine hundred and sixteen trees have been sold to the Irrigation Department and others, realising the price of Rs. 246-5; 287 trees have been sent to Jajpore for planting on the roads in that sub-division, 100 to Falac Point, and 48 to the Court of Wards' catcherry compound at Kanika. At the request of the Civil Surgeon 42 trees were supplied for the General Hospital compound, and to the Reverend Chaplain 58 for the church compound.

13. In order also to stimulate the people of the district to some interest in the matter 64 trees have been distributed gratis to native gentlemen in the town and district. In addition to this, four miles of the Taldanda road have been planted on both sides with trees, in addition to the two miles planted last year, making a total of six miles, and about sixteen hundred trees.

14. The total number of healthy young trees averaging six feet in height turned out by the garden during the year has been a little over 4,000, and the number still growing and ready to be planted out is not much under 6,000. I trust these results will be considered satisfactory, especially when it is remembered how short a time the garden has been under cultivation, and that the soil was originally a barren waste of sand hills and thorns.

15. *Repairs.*—These consist of the usual annual earthwork, metalling, and turfing. Due attention has been paid to every road in the district, and they are all now in fair order.

16. The newly appointed District Engineer, Mr. J. St. Clair Glasen, took charge on the 15th May 1875, and has already effected many improvements. Mr. Glasen's energy and careful supervision have given the Committee much satisfaction, and there is every reason to hope that the road work of the district will be efficiently conducted under his charge.

17. Of the overseers, Dadar Bux has done well; Mr. D'Souza does not seem to have been so careful as he might have been, but the District Engineer has not yet had time to inspect his work thoroughly.

18. The head clerk, Baboo Gunnesh Prasad Singh, is an intelligent young man, and has performed his duties with great accuracy and diligence. The rest of the establishment has also worked well.

19. I submit herewith the returns in the prescribed form, with the necessary explanations as to sanction of transfers from one head of account to another, and other points requiring elucidation.

Explanatory Notes.

A.—The figures given in this column have been taken from the revised estimate passed by the Road Cess Committee on the 19th April 1875, and approved by the Commissioner in his letter No. 59RC., dated 5th June 1875.

B.—Rs. 1,000 were first sanctioned as per budget estimate, and afterwards Rs. 344-7-8 were transferred from village roads in thana Salepur—(vide Commissioner's letter No. 70RC., dated 14th June 1875).

C.—Rs. 2,921-8-5 were first sanctioned in the budget for this work, and being insufficient, the sum of Rs. 413 was added to this amount, as reported in this office No. 214, dated 16th September last, and sanctioned by the Commissioner in his letter No. 208RC., dated 19th idem, from the head of "Reserve."

D.—Rs. 2,400 were allotted in the budget for this purpose, from which Rs. 844-7-8 were transferred to Mahanga road, as per Commissioner's letter No. 70RC., dated 14th June 1875, as stated in note B.

E.—Rs. 1,300 were first sanctioned in the budget, and Rs. 50 were received by transfer on application of Covenanted Deputy Collector of Jajpore from the head of Baruan, to Iudpore road—(vide Commissioner's letter No. 175RC., dated 23rd August 1875).

F.—Rs. 650 were allotted for this road in the budget; Rs. 50 were transferred to Syadpore road—(vide Commissioner's letter quoted above).

G.—An allotment of Rs. 4,129-3-8 was provided for in the budget under this head. Rs. 200 were transferred to the head of Toots, and Rs. 412 to that of the Gobri Nullah bridge on the Chandbali road—(vide Commissioner's letters No. 70 and 208RC., dated the 14th June and 19th September 1875, respectively).

H.—There was nothing allotted in the budget under this head; Rs. 200 were sanctioned by the Commissioner in his letter No. 70RC., dated 14th June 1875, from the head of "Reserve."

I.—The receipts on this head have exceeded the amount estimated in the budget, as the realisations of refunds, &c., came to more than was estimated.

J.—Nothing was spent on this road during the year; demarcation completed, but too late to allow of any work being done before the rains.

K.—Rs. 800 were allotted in the budget for this road including Gopia Nullah bridge, which is to be built on it. Rs. 100 only were spent in repairing the road, as the work of the bridge was not begun till the commencement of the rainy season. The whole amount sanctioned under this head could not be spent before the close of the year under review. However, the bridge will be finished this year.

L.—The excess (Rs. 10) being paid during the year on account of last year's salary, not drawn during that year.

M.—This expenditure, incurred by the District Engineer and his establishment, which was newly organised under Government Circular No. 1208, dated 8th March 1875, from May last.

Note—Certain original works were erroneously charged in the quarterly returns under the head of Repairs. This has been rectified in the annual accounts.

**No. 8.—Part II.
CUTTACK DISTRICT ROAD FUND.**

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1874-75, i.e. from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875, to accompany the Annual Account for the year.

Sub-head of estimate	Amount as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Income.				
Receipts from	(a) 7,000 0 0	Amount collected under Act X of 1871		7,000 0 0
		Do. of other cases		
	1,570 0 0	Realized from lease of Jagatpore Ghats	1,011 4 0	
	60 0 0	Do. do. Jagatpore Ghats	20 12 0	
	300 0 0	Do. do. Rajchhat on the Khosua	250 0 0	
	60 0 0	Do. do. Rajchhat Ghats	60 0 0	
	400 0 0	Do. do. Chandbali Ghats	644 7 8	
	300 0 0	Do. do. Gangapahar Ghats	700 0 0	
	1,000 0 0	Do. do. Gangapahar (Khas)	300 0 0	
	(a) 1,500 0 0			3,737 0 0
Grants-in-aid	(a) 1,000 0 0	Amount sanctioned, as per Bengal Government Notification No. 349, dated 24th December 1874		(1) 5,000 0 0
	(a) 375 0 0	Amount of other grants		375 0 0
	(a) 2,000 0 0	Total income		57,000 16 0
Expenditure.				
On collection of revenue and on military control	800 0 0	Head Clerk, at Rs. 700 a month	800 0 0	
	200 0 0	2nd Clerk, at .. 200 do. do.	200 0 0	
	300 0 0	3rd Clerk, at .. 250 do. do.	300 0 0	
	200 0 0	4th Clerk, at .. 200 do. do.	200 0 0	
	70 0 0	1 Bullock, at .. 50 do. do.	70 0 0	
	00 0 0	1 Office peon for nine months, at Rs. 6	45 0 0	
	(a) 1,500 0 0		1,500 0 0	
		Extra Establishment.		
	(a) 700 0 0	1 Clerk for 2 months 17 days, at Rs. 25	86 2 6	
		1 Bullock for 17 days, at Rs. 25	14 2 6	
		1 Bullock for 7 months 22 days, at Rs. 20	140 0 0	
		1 Bullock for 6 months 27 days, at Rs. 20	120 0 0	
		1 Bullock for 6 months 27 days, at Rs. 15 each	210 0 0	
		1 Bullock for 6 months 22 days, at Rs. 15	80 0 0	
		1 Bullock for 17 days, at Rs. 15	8 0 0	
	2,276 0 0		2,276 0 0	
Refunds	(a) 1,000 0 0	Total establishment	2,500 0 0	
	4,676 0 0	Contingencies	3,000 16 0	
		Total collection of revenue &c.		4,000 7 3
		Ferry collection refunded	140 12 0	140 12 0
DETAILS OF DISTRICT WORKS.				
Roads and Bridges.				
Original works	(a) 7,000 0 0	Remodelling the first fifteen miles of the Chandbali road	6,120 14 11	
	(a) 1,500 0 0	Bijapur to Indore road	1,400 0 0	
	(a) 1,344 7 8	Mahanga road	1,210 13 0	
	(a) 900 0 0	Kendrapara to Maragani road	800 0 0	
	(a) 3,250 0 0	Constructing a masonry and timber bridge over the Gouri Nullah on the Chandbali road	3,300 14 5	
	(a) 400 0 0	Bangalore road	1,317 7 4	
	(a) 1,000 0 0	Village roads	6,000 0 0	
	(a) 1,000 0 0	Cost of land for new roads	2,000 7 0	
	(a) 1,000 0 0	Chowkinga nursery	2,000 7 0	
		Total roads and bridges	21,000 0 0	
Repairs	(a) 677 0 0	River and Canal Works.		
		Dampering channel on the Chota Brahmani	454 7 1	
	25,010 3 6			25,449 18 0
Repairs to Roads and Bridges.				
Repairs	(a) 6,000 0 0	Repairs to roads from Cuttack to Chandbali	5,800 7 10	
	(a) 1,400 0 0	Do. do. Phulpahara to Madhub	700 14 0	
	(a) 5,000 0 0	Do. do. Fakrapara to Machhigani	5,200 1 10	
	(a) 3,000 0 0	Do. do. Cuttack to Talabanda	3,100 0 0	
	(a) 1,500 0 0	Repairing the mottled portion of Talabanda road	1,500 7 0	
	18,400 0 0			
	29,460 3 6	Carried over	12,710 0 4	20,670 2 8

Rs. A. P.
 Maragani Road 2,710 0 0
 Bijapur to Indore Road 1,270 0 0
 Mahanga Road 600 0 0

Sub head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.		Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	
	Rs.	A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	20,483	5 6	Brought forward	13,719	0 4	26,078 2 8
	16,468	0 0	Repairs to Roads and Bridges - (Continued.)			
	(a) 800	0 0	Repairs to roads from Kanchi to Jajpore	700	13 3	
	(a) 350	0 0	ditto ditto Jajpore to Sundarpore	1,340	15 3	
	(a) 700	0 0	ditto ditto Sundarpore to Jajpore	510	14 0	
	(a) 300	0 0	ditto ditto Kanchi to Jajpore	300	0 0	
	(a) 600	0 0	ditto ditto Kanchi to Jajpore, including bridges	100	0 0	(k)
	(a) 300	0 0	ditto ditto Jajpore to Sundarpore	200	4 0	
	(a) 100	0 0	ditto ditto Sundarpore to Jajpore	200	10 4	
	(a) 13 0	0 0	Subtotal	270	0 1	
	(a) 617	3 3	Reserve to meet bad debts, and to provide for supplementary estimates	2,400	10 2	
Repairs. - (Continued)	23,731	3 3	Slating Bungalows at Haridwar.			
			Rs. A. P.			
	(a) 120	0 0	Establishment for 15 months	120	0 0	(l)
	(a) 60	0 0	Furniture, &c.	15	7 0	
				135	7 0	
			Dark Bungalows at New-Dehlee.			
	(a) 100	0 0	Establishment	60	0 0	
	(a) 50	0 0	Furniture, &c.	37	0 0	
				97	0 0	
	318	0 0	Total roads and bridges	20,433	15 5	
	(a) 1,000	0 0	Repairs to ferry boats	604	11 0	
			Total repairs	1,604	12 4	20,007 11 2
Establishment	(a) 2,400	0 0	Establishment of Public Works Department	1,920	0 0	(m)
			2 Messengers, at Rs. 80 each	160	0 0	
			Horse allowance	600	0 0	
			1 Clerk, for 1 month	60	0 0	
	(a) 3,166	0 0	2 Boatmen, at Rs. 20 each	400	0 0	
			1 Peon, at Rs. 4	0	0 0	
			1 Driver for 11 months 23 days, at Rs. 5	68	11 4	
			1 Carpenter for 13 months, at Rs. 7	90	0 0	
			1 Driver for 12 months, at Rs. 4	48	0 0	
			2 Drivers, at Rs. 5 each, for ten months	100	0 0	
	4,566	0 0				4,566 7 8
Tools and plant	(a) 2 0	0 0	Tools			103 10 0
	10,265	11 8	Total charges			51,321 0 0

* Monthly charges.

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of the District Road Fund in the Treasury	7,821	12 7	
		7,821	12 7

Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at credit of Drymill on 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of Public Works Department (with Executive Engineer, Orissa Division)	380	6 0	
Balance at credit of Public Works Department (with Executive Engineer, Buxar Division)	192	8 14	
Amount due by the District Engineer, Hoildong Department	675	10 0	
Total		1,247	9 10

The 30th October 1875.

JOHN BRAMES,
Chairman.

No. 358, dated Pooree, the 4th December 1875.

From—BARON NARIN KARNMA SINGAR, Vice-Chairman, Road Cess Committee, Pooree.
To—The Commissioner of the Orissa Division.

With reference to your No. 301RC., dated 29th ultimo, I have the honor to state that under the following circumstances the expenditure under heads "Original Works" and "Repair" has been sanctioned and paid by the Committee.

Remodelling Piplee and Khoorda Road.—Under this head Rs. 3,000 was only sanctioned during the year 1874-1875; Rs. 9,851 was estimated and sanctioned for the work during 1872-73, of which Rs. 6,547-7-5 were spent up to the end of 1873-74, and the balance of the estimate amounted to Rs. 3,303-8-7 on the commencement of the year 1874-75, but Rs. 3,000 was only assigned for expenditure on this road in the budget grant of 1874-75, as recommended by the Executive Engineer. The sum of Rs. 1,452-10-11 was on his hands on account of this road on the 30th September 1874, being the balance of advances made in 1873-74, and the difference of Rs. 1,547-5-1 paid to make up the assignment for 1874-75, leaving a balance of Rs. 306-8-7, as per estimate of 1873-74. This sum was afterwards paid from Reserve Fund under orders contained in your letter No. 157 of 6th March 1875; but still the expenditure amounted to Rs. 474-5-10 in excess of the estimate for 1874-75, as explained in the office letter No. 357 of to-day's date. This makes up Rs. 3,780-14-5 expended on the road during 1874-75.

2. The sum of Rs. 1,533 has been expended by the Committee for the construction of a road from Bahianta to Sardaspore *via* Bhoolahansar, but originally estimated for under your letter No. 92 of 3rd December 1874.

3. The sum of Rs. 331 was only allotted for the annual repair of the road from Khoorda to Piplee, but the expenditure having amounted to Rs. 1,479 on account of sudden damage done to the road by the flood, the repair was sanctioned, and Rs. 1,118 in excess of the estimate was paid under your letter No. 14 of 7th December, but still the amount could not cover the charges required for the repair of the whole road, hence there has been an increase of expenditure of Rs. 117 6-10, under order of Committee on the report of the Executive Engineer, beyond your sanction, which is now solicited.

4. The following works have been made without your sanction during the year 1874-75:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Satyaladi bridge	...	332	10 0
Balugaon and Banpur road	...	212	12 2
Construction of a ferry boat at Khama Ghat	...	293	0 0
Repair of road from Khoorda to Kantillo	...	5	7 7
Inspection bungalow at Khoorda	...	300	0 0
Repair to ferry boat at Konti	...	64	0 0

5. These works were undertaken under authority only of the Committee, on the recommendation of the Chairman. As the sums have already been expended, I now solicit your sanction of the works for squaring accounts.

6. The inexpediency of incurring expenditure before sanction by the proper authority was sufficiently noticed in the Committee's proceedings of the 14th September 1875, and I trust a repetition of such things will not be made in future.

No. 323, dated Camp Piplee, the 17th November 1875.

From—J. F. STEVENS, Esq., Officiating Collector,
To—The Commissioner of the Orissa Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the local improvement report for the cess year ending on 30th September 1875.

2. The following gentlemen were members of the Committee during the year under review, and the subjoined table shows the number of meetings attended by each:—

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	Number of meetings attended.	Number at which absent.	Total.	REMARKS.
Mr. J. B. Armstrong	4	2	6	Left the district.
" J. P. Stevens	1	7	8	Took charge of the district at the end of the year.
" R. H. Stevens	1	7	8	Transferred.
Mahab Sarada Kishore Das	3	0	3	Idem.
" Nabin Kishore Sircar	4	2	6	
" Dinkha Choudhury	3	0	3	
" Ramchandra Baidy	3	2	5	
" Bhangopal Chatterjee	6	2	8	
Mahant Narayan Das	4	0	4	
Rajit of Parikud	2	7	9	
David T. Bailey	7	7	14	Lately appointed.
Khetrihar Bhagwan Rauteng	1	7	8	
Panit Choudhury Mian	1	7	8	Has been replaced by Mr. Macmillan.
Executive Engineer	...	...	...
J. Macmillan	...	...	...
Deputy Commissioner	...	...	...

It will be observed that most of the members have attended several meetings. Khetribar Bhagwan Ratsingh and the Rajah of Parikood each attended only one meeting; but their residences are at a considerable distance from Pooree. The same is the case with the Revd. T. Bailey. The object of appointing residents of distant parts of the district was that every part might be represented as far as possible, and that the inhabitants of the whole of the district might feel that they had an interest in the disbursement of the road cess as well as in the payment of it. That this object has been fairly attained is shown by the numerous petitions that are received from villages from all parts of the district, begging for village roads, bridges, &c. The period of two years for which the Committee was nominated in 1872 expired last year. The appointment of certain new members, and the re-appointment of some of the old members for the next two years, were published in the *Calcutta Gazette* dated the 18th August 1875, at page 1055.

The aggregate receipts of the year under the several heads amounted to Rs. 26,101-14-8, viz. :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Cash in hand on 1st October 1874	11	207	4 4
Advance outstanding on 1st October 1874	2	116	14 8
Cess on land	9	731	3 4
Cess on houses	26	0	0
Refund by the Executive Engineer	20	8	4
Total	26,101	14	8

4. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 14,583-11-2 at the end of the year. The details of the expenditure are given below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Office establishment	1,459	10	9
Contingencies	647	1	5
Original works	6,152	4	7
Repairs ditto	5,553	9	0
Survey	211	5	1
Repair to ferries	64	9	9
Village roads	495	11	7

5. The original works carried out during the year under report are detailed below. The work done under this head has chiefly been confined in carrying on and completing what was begun in previous years, viz. :—

I.—Remodelling and bridging the road from Khoords to Piplee, 14 miles; expenditure during the year Rs. 3,780-14-5.

II.—Constructing a road from Balugaon on the Chilka to Banpore; cost Rs. 212-12-2.

III.—Remodelling and repairing the old Satyabadi stone bridge; expenditure during the year Rs. 332-10.

IV.—Constructing a ferry boat for the Dhamra river on the Baliaghai and Madhab road at a cost of Rs. 293.

The first road is one of the most important in the district. It was originally constructed from the District Road Fund. In consideration of its importance it was subsequently made over to the Public Works Department, and was roughly constructed and partially bridged by that department. When the road cess came into operation it was taken up as one of the local roads. In 1872-73 Rs. 9,854 was sanctioned for remodelling the road, and the work was recommenced. Up to the end of last year the work was carried out in general accordance with the estimate and drawings passed by the Committee and the Commissioner, but the flood of 1874 necessitated additional water-way to the extent of 28 linear feet. This raised the expenditure to Rs. 10,523-15-7, or Rs. 569-15-7 in excess of the estimate.

7. The II. road is one that is purely of local advantage. It branches off the Ganjam Trunk Road in the 70th mile from Cuttack, and runs westward to the large and important village of Banpore. Rs. 2,846 was estimated for this road, and the work commenced in June 1873. It has been completed at a cost of Rs. 2,545.

8. The immediate benefit of this work is at present limited to the pilgrims that visit the temple at Satyabadi, situated about a mile off the Jaggernath road. It is hoped, however, to remodel the old road from Satyabadi to Khoords hereafter. This includes Rs. 500 subscribed by a native official, Baboo Harakristo Das.

9. The IV. work, though small in cost, is an extremely useful one, as the river on which the boat plies is never fordable.

REPAIRS.

10. The following roads, bungalows, and ferry boats have been completely repaired during the year under review. The amount incurred in repairing each of them is set forth against each item.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Baghmaree and Bolgurb road	1,111	1	8
Khoorda and Kuntillo	1,355	7	7
Piplee an Khoorda road	1,626	6	10
Bulagan and Banpore road	260	0	5
Balighai and Madhab road	899	9	11
Inspection bungalow No. 1	800	0	0
Ferry boat at Konti	64	9	9
Total	5,617	9	9

11. Some lines of country have been surveyed, with the view of ascertaining the best route to be adopted when it may be required to frame estimates for new roads with funds which may hereafter be available. The details of the surveys are as follows:—

Surveying roads Piplee *via* Nimaparah to Kakutpore; Harekripore *via* Bijpore to Astorang; Balianta *via* Bhubaneswar to Sardzipore; Pooree *via* Balighai and Gope to Madhab—Rs. 211-5-1.

12. The cost incurred in repairing the village roads of the district has been Rs. 495-11-7. The details of the village roads are given below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Harekripore	47	0	0
Mugai	1	14	6
Birkesariopore	58	12	0
Trilochanpore	6	12	0
Kakutpore	245	14	6
Sohailapada	14	16	6
Krishnanagar	19	15	2
Kadua Samil Sunakhalla	28	4	2
Bhadlo	32	7	7
Tyulo	39	12	2
Total	495	11	7

Besides this, Rs. 115 has been paid to the Deputy Collector of Khoorda for the repair of Alibidibi village road. The work has not been completed, and the amount is therefore shown in the annual account under "Advance." The Deputy Collector of Khoorda, who has been entrusted with the work, reports as follows:—

"I have lately visited this road, and am satisfied with the amount of work done for the money expended. The heavy rains had cut up the work a great deal, and I have advanced a further sum of Rs. 10 to the master of the Alibidibi school, who lives at one end of the road, and who has engaged to repair damages and the road for that sum. There is a small nullah which crosses the new road close to the Alibidibi village, and I found a few cart-loads of stone and gravel collected for making a small causeway at the crossing, and I have advanced Rs. 7 to the Simakaran of Panchymali, who has engaged to complete the causeway at a further cost of Rs. 7. Rs. 82-12-3 was shown as the sum before expended, and I have now advanced Rs. 17 more; making in all Rs. 99-12-3, and leaving a balance still in hand of Rs. 16-3-9. I think that the whole of this sum will be required before the road is well finished.

No. 6. - Part II.

POOREE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1874-75, from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875, to accompany the Annual Account for the year.

Sub-head of Estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Income.				
Revenues under Act X of 1871.	14,340 0 0	Taxes on land ...	9,731 3 4	
	33 0 0	House taxes ...	25 0 0	9,757 3 4
Refunds.		Refunds ...	20 0 4	20 0 4
	14,373 0 0			
		Total income		9,777 3 4
		EXPENDITURE.		
On Collection of revenue, &c.	1,919 0 0	1 Head Clerk on Rs. 60 for 8 months, and Rs. 62 for 4 months ...	107 10 0	
		1 Accountant on Rs. 50 for 12 months ...	300 0 0	
		1 Clerk on Rs. 25 for 12 months ...	300 0 0	
		1 Madam on Rs. 15 for 12 months ...	180 0 0	
		1 Peon ...	25 0 0	
		Contingent ...	637 1 5	2,100 12 2
	1,919 0 0			
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.		
		Roads and Bridges.		
Original works	3,000 0 0	Remodelling Pipra and Khondra road ...	1,780 14 5	
		Do. Subahululajah on the tenders road ...	300 10 0	
		Do. Bishnupur and Banpur road ...	212 12 0	
	500 0 0	Construction of ferry boats ...	201 0 0	
		Amount retained to making survey in certain proposed roads (retained in the Collector's report)	411 5 1	
	10,189 0 0	Construction of a road from Balasara to Sandhyara and Bhandara ...	1,533 0 0	6,205 5 1
	10,189 0 0	Other items ...		
		Roads and Bridges.		
Repairs	1,195 0 0	Repairs to Maghaman and Bhalgar road ...	1,111 1 3	
	1,350 0 0	Do. Khondra and Kapatla road ...	1,255 7 7	
	371 0 0	Do. Pipra and Khondra road ...	1,020 0 10	
	208 0 0	Do. Bhalgar and Bhandara road ...	201 0 0	
	600 0 0	Do. Bhandara and Madhala road ...	899 0 11	
		Do. Inspection Committee, No. 1 ...	300 0 0	
	1,000 0 0	Village roads (detailed in the Collector's report) ...	405 11 7	
	649 0 0	Other items ...		6,406 11 7
	6,416 0 0			
		Ferries.		
		Repairs to ferry boat at Kouti ...	85 0 0	85 0 0
	21,467 0 0	Total expenditure		14,603 11 2

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of the Pooree District Road Fund in the Pooree Treasury ...	11,745 8 10	11,765 8 10	

Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at credit of Deposits on 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.

Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Advances at credit of Public Works Department	—354 7 10	—354 7 10	
Advance outstanding with the Deputy Collector of Khonds for a village road at Alidhi, in the subdivision of Khonds.	116 0 0		
Advance outstanding with the Kancho of Srai for a road in Kallin village.	7 2 0		
Advance outstanding with the Head Clerk for messenger charges.	1 0 0	127 3 8	
Total		27 4 4	

(Sd.) J. E. STEVENS,
Offg. Collector.

No. 301, dated Balasore, the 22nd November 1875.

From—T. NORMAN, Esq., Acting Collector, and Chairman, Balasore Road Cess Committee,

To—The Commissioner of the Orissa Division.

I HAVE the honor, on behalf of the Road Cess Committee of this district, to submit the accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the District Road Cess Fund during the year 1874-75, as required by section 89 of the District Road Cess Act of 1871.

2. In compliance with the requirements of section 23 of the Act, the accounts were examined by the Vice-Chairman and a Sub-Committee appointed in its behalf by the Committee, and were submitted to, and passed by, a general meeting of the Committee held on the 15th instant.

3. Section 89 of the Act prescribes the submission of "a report of the work done and in progress," but contains no specification of the nature and scope of the report required. Avoiding any very minute or lengthy discussion on the details of district works, which seems unnecessary, I shall submit a brief general note on each work undertaken.

4. The roads of this district, exclusive of the Trunk Road, which is not under the Committee's supervision, and of village roads, are twenty-five in number, with a mileage of 119 miles and 1,370 feet. For the maintenance of these roads the total allotment, as per the sanctioned estimates, was Rs. 6,340, and this sum, together with Rs. 400 for village roads, Rs. 500 for ferry boats, and Rs. 150 for contingencies, was the entire sum originally allotted for district works of every description. With only Rs. 42 per mile available for the maintenance of established roads, seven of which are metalled, the Committee did not consider itself justified in attempting any original works, and accordingly allotted the entire sum at its disposal to maintenance and repairs. At the end of January, however, the Committee received from Government a subsidy of Rs. 5,000, sanctioned in Government Notification No. 469, dated the 29th December 1874, which enabled it to build several bridges and culverts that were urgently required.

5. *No. 1, Port Road.*—A great portion of this important road was remodelled. The customs landing place was levelled and metalled. A masonry drain was constructed to intercept the drainage from above, which formerly caused much mischief. The river bank has been protected with piles driven six to eight feet into the bottom, and with planking behind them, so as to afford accommodation for both the forward and after gangways of a steamer. The receipt of the iron floating jetty, which has been so long detained in Calcutta, is awaited. The only thing the port road now wants is greater width, but the houses on both sides render any improvement in this respect very costly.

6. *No. 2, Balasore to Bhitpur Road.*—Trees were planted and efficiently fenced; wooden bridges were repaired; casual repairs to metalling were carried out where necessary. In the previous season four new miles of metalling had been laid down and the road very much improved throughout.

7. *No. 3, Bhitpur to Rukhmagheri Road.*—Repairs to metalling were carried out where required; the unmetalled portion was smoothed and rendered passable after the usual damage done by the floods.

8. *No. 4, Sorah to Charukmaria Road.*—The portion between Sorah and Uttareswar was remodelled; the remainder of the road has been given up as unnecessary.

9. *No. 6, Distillery Road.*—The large bridge had its wooden superstructure entirely renewed. About two-thirds of the road were remodelled.

10. *No. 8, Buxa to Baispal Road.*—Three masonry causeways were constructed and some earthwork done. After the expenditure had exceeded Rs. 800, I stopped the work, fearing that to continue to spend small sums of money on this road, which had been constructed without any regard to scientific principles, would be merely to continue the waste of funds upon it which has already taken place so often. Part of the remaining allotment was transferred, and part was utilized in the purchase of timber. It is gratifying to be able to

state that I have this year received from an independent source the sum of Rs. 18,000, which I have appropriated for the thorough reconstruction of this road,—a work which Mr. Verma, the Executive Engineer, Balasore Survey Division, has kindly taken charge of. A survey has already been completed, and brick-making will commence almost immediately.

11. *No. 10, Berhampore to Garpada Road.*—The work on this short line consisted merely of surface dressing.

12. *No. 11, Balasore to Basudebpore Road.*—A mile and a half was metalled, and the timber bridges were repaired. In a few places the road was raised.

13. *No. 12, Sorah to Anantpur Road.*—This road, which was entirely reconstructed during the previous year, got its annual surface repairs. A culvert was built, and trees were planted and protected.

14. *No. 13, Sorah to Kupara Road.*—The timber bridges were repaired, and the road was smoothened and rendered passable by vehicles.

15. *No. 14, Ramestala to Kupara Road.*—Rs. 200 were expended in smoothening the road and rendering it passable.

16. *No. 15, Agarpara to Bhudruck Road.*—Rs. 300 were spent in smoothening this road, which is fourteen miles long.

17. *No. 16, Bhudruck Station Road.*—Rs. 506 were expended in metalling the road from the salt-gilas to the ghât; the remaining Rs. 400 were expended in filling in and smoothening the roads, and in mending the timber bridges.

18. *No. 17, Baruckpur to 'hamungpur Road.*—Nothing more than smoothening and filling up breaches could be done with the funds (Rs. 300) allotted. A bridge is very badly wanted, and will be constructed when funds are available.

19. *No. 18, Bhudruck to Chaudhali Road.*—This road is 32 miles in length, one-half of which has been raised, though narrow and ill-constructed; the other half is simply a track. This road being an essential towards the opening out and advancement of the province, Government has several times been urged to re-align and construct a provincial road from the Trunk Road to Chaudhali, but funds have not yet been made available. During the year under report a larger sum (Rs. 1,750) was given to this road than to any other, and what could be effected with that sum in earthworks and repairs to bridges was done; but the road continues very bad, and is in fact frequently totally impassable. Road cess funds are inadequate for its construction.

20. *No. 19, Basing to Basudehpore Road.*—The large timber bridge was reconstructed, the superstructure being renewed, and the piers, abutments, and flooring repaired. The usual annual surface repairs were carried out.

21. *No. 20, Tucka to Kumbada Road.*—A large bridge was built over the deep and unfordable Nasesa tidal khal, which was diverted so as to allow of the bridge being constructed in a favorable situation. Some earthwork was also done.

22. *No. 21, Balipal to Kamarda Road.*—Another bridge was built over the same khal. These two bridges, which may be considered sister works, were the principal original undertakings of the year. They were built with wooden superstructure over masonry piers and abutments, laid on very solid and deep foundations to resist the force of the tides and floods. Before they were completed, they were exposed to a very high flood spill from the Suburnarekha, which, however, did them no damage. These bridges have rendered available for traffic the two newly constructed roads on which they have been built.

23. *No. 22, Singta to Namphashwar Road.*—This is a mere track. A few rupees were spent in smoothening it, and timber was bought with the remainder of the allotment of Rs. 100.

24. *No. 23, Aupara to Agarpara Road.*—Smoothened and levelled.

25. *No. 24, Sawranjee to Karpur Road.*—The same.

26. *No. 25, Banaga to Tulpada Road.*—This road was improved; holes were filled up, and breaches repaired.

27. Besides repairs to existing ferry boats, five new ones were built. A good flat-bottomed ferry boat was built for the Suburnarekha ferry at Kalikapore. Another, on the same pattern, was built at the side of the Trunk Road close to the Kanaba bridges, and floated down stream into the Gomai river in October. It could not have been otherwise supplied, as it would have been impossible to cart it; the weather during the south-west monsoon would not have permitted its being conveyed by sea from Balasore, and the mouth of the Gomai is closed during the north-east monsoons. For the Guchida, north Balipal, and south Balipal ferries, new jolly-boats were built and carefully speltered, so as to resist the ferocious, which infest the Balasore ports and tidal rivers.

28. On the whole, limited as our funds have been, the district communications have been kept in fair order, except the Busta and Balipal road and the Bhudruck and Chaudhali roads. Of these two, the former will be reconstructed during the present season, and its reconstruction will not only confer a vast boon upon the traffic of the entire north-eastern portion of the district, but is absolutely essential for administrative purposes. The latter can only be adequately dealt with as a provincial work, and I trust you will see fit to support my frequent recommendations to that effect.

29. This district has had no Resident Engineer since the beginning of 1874, when the late Mr. McCherry was transferred on account of famine exigencies. Our working staff consists of two overseers at head-quarters, and a sub-overseer at the sub-division. So far, however, as road cess works are concerned, I find this establishment sufficient; nor is there any

probability of road cess funds, even when the rate is doubled, as I hope will be the case next year, being adequate for the entertainment of an Executive Engineer.

30. I have already explained that the effect of the recently sanctioned alterations in the dates fixed for the payment of the cess in Orissa will be the reduction by one-half of the assets of the fund during the current year, and that the expenditure will be very largely increased by the debit against the fund of the cost of the land newly acquired by Government at Chandbally, in accordance with the orders of Government,—a charge which was wholly unexpected and unprovided for in the sanctioned estimates;—so that, without assistance, the payment of our establishment and the execution of the very moderate works of maintenance and repairs which have been sanctioned for the present year must involve the fund in a serious deficit. I have applied for the grant of a sum just sufficient to cover that deficit, and I await the orders of Government upon my application. Meanwhile the current year's sanctioned estimates are being carried out.

31. Suspicions of dishonesty having arisen against the late head clerk, Shama Churn Sircar, a searching investigation was held into the road cess accounts since the date of the introduction of the Act into this district. It was found that Shama Churn Sircar had embezzled eight separate sums, aggregating Rs. 793-10, and consisting partly of contingent charges on account of local printing work, and partly of allotments for village roads, which he had been ordered to draw and to remit to certain persons in the interior. Proper measures were at once taken to bring the offender to justice. He was sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment by the sessions court on the 18th June 1875.

32. The number of general meetings of the Committee during the year was thirteen. The attendance of the members was as follows:—

Names.	Number of meetings attended.	Names.	Number of meetings attended.
The Chairman	5	Baboo Prasanno Kumar Ghosal	11
The Vice-Chairman	12	" Ram Mohun Das	2
The Senior Government Assistant under the Magistrate and Collector	■	" Radha Ram Das	4
Rev. A. J. Marshall	3	" Purusotom Das	3
Rai Shamuand Dé, Bahadur	1	" Mathurmohun Perhi	2
Baboo Muddanmohun Das	3	" Harodakanto Mosoomdar	9
		" Baikuntath Dé	13
		Bhuyan Golam Mostaffa Khan	0

33. In addition to the general meetings of the Committee, a standing Sub-Committee for the audit of accounts sit regularly on a fixed day, once a week, under the Vice-Chairman.

34. In conclusion, it is satisfactory to be able to state my opinion that the Road Cess Act is on the whole not unpopular. 'His is much to say of a new measure of taxation. The project of raising by local assessment funds for the maintenance of local communications is one of those simple and intelligible arrangements which recommended themselves at once to the plain practical sense of the people. Every one understands the object of the tax, and the advantages to be gained by a judicious expenditure of its proceeds. A considerable amount of real lively personal interest in the subject has been awakened in persons who reside close to, or have business connections with, undertakings which have been successfully taken in hand. A great step has thus been gained, both towards the introduction of self-government, and towards the attainment of important material advantages. Experience shows that public spirit, and a disposition to interest themselves in affairs relating to the general welfare, are making a gradual and steady advance among the native gentlemen of this district; and I have frequently occasion to regret that some of those whose services on the Committee might be most useful reside too far off to permit of their attendance. There is one point in which an alteration in the Act would undoubtedly render it much more acceptable—for the present somewhat intricate and troublesome method of calculating the cess, a readier and simpler method should be substituted.

No. C.—Part II.

BALASORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1874-75, from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875, to accompany the annual account for the year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Income.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under Act X of 1871.	12,960 0 0 300 0 0	Amount collected under Act X of 1871. Cans on land ... Ditto ditto Cans on houses ...	11,974 0 7 178 8 0	12,093 8 7
Receipts from ferries.		Remitted from sale of Athabas ferry ... Ditto Guchida ditto ... Ditto Kalikapore ditto ... Ditto Balupal ditto ... Ditto Paschikroditto ... Ditto Parasumampore ferry ...	Rs. A. P. 485 0 0 275 0 0 19 13 0 201 7 9 31 4 0 44 13 6	
	720 0 0 5,000 0 0		763 6 3 5,000 0 0	763 6 3
Grants-in-aid	300 0 0	Amount sanctioned as per Bengal Government Notification No. 409, dated 20th December 1874. Ditto as per Bengal Government No. 101, dated 9th January 1875. Amount of other receipts ...	1,790 0 0 619 11 4	2,786 0 0 619 11 4
	19,822 0 0	Total income	30,100 0 4	
On collection of revenue & Committee's control.	7,300 0 0	EXPENDITURE. Salary of 1 head clerk for 6 months 11 days, at Rs. 64 ... Ditto 1 offg. ditto for 50 days, at Rs. 54 ... Ditto 1 head ditto for 6 months 10 days, at Rs. 64 ... Ditto 1 2nd ditto for 11 months 1 day, at Rs. 30 ... Ditto 1 offg. ditto for 50 days, at Rs. 30 ... Ditto 1 1st ditto for 6 months 1 day, at Rs. 36 ... Ditto 1 offg. ditto for 18 days, at Rs. 36 ... Ditto 1 ditto for 6 months 30 days, at Rs. 25 ... Ditto 1 muckee for 12 months, at Rs. 18 ... Ditto 1 muckee ditto for 6 months, at Rs. 16 ... Ditto 1 muckee ditto for 6 months, at Rs. 6 ... Ditto 119 licen peons, at Rs. 6 each ... Charges for road and salt duties (vide Accountant-General of Bengal's No. 1487 A, dated 31st July 1875).	235 13 11 44 5 8 378 16 11 330 18 11 29 0 1 122 11 3 18 4 7 190 0 1 173 14 0 80 14 0 48 0 0 591 4 0	
	1,194 0 0	Contingent charges ...	2,899 5 2 514 12 6	3,413 7 8
Refunds	2,160 0 0	Refund of amount credited to grant-in-aid, being received for constructing Chaudhali salt bungalow ... Other refunds ...	1,738 0 0 17 8 9	2,765 8 9
Original works		ORIGINAL WORKS. Roads and Bridges. Repairs.	1,808 14 5	1,808 14 5
Repairs	480 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 220 0 0 200 0 0 80 0 0 700 0 0 300 0 0 300 0 0 200 0 0 300 0 0 1,760 0 0 300 0 0 1,200 0 0 1,000 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 300 0 0 180 0 0 380 0 0	1. Repairs to post road from Kali Ghah to Chaudhali ... 2. Ditto road from Balasore to Midnapore ... 3. Ditto ditto to Belarampur ... 4. Ditto Road to post, from Serol to Chaudhali ... 5. Ditto Post-hill road ... 6. Ditto road from Jaisore to Nantapore ... 7. Ditto ditto (Nant to Balasore) ... 8. Ditto ditto (Balasore to Midnapore) ... 9. Ditto ditto (Midnapore to Belarampur) ... 10. Ditto ditto (Serol to Chaudhali) ... 11. Ditto ditto (Chaudhali to Balasore) ... 12. Ditto ditto (Balasore to Nantapore) ... 13. Ditto ditto (Nant to Belarampur) ... 14. Ditto ditto (Belarampur to Chaudhali) ... 15. Ditto ditto (Chaudhali to Balasore) ... 16. Ditto ditto (Balasore to Midnapore) ... 17. Ditto ditto (Midnapore to Belarampur) ... 18. Ditto ditto (Belarampur to Chaudhali) ... 19. Ditto ditto (Chaudhali to Balasore) ... 20. Ditto ditto (Balasore to Midnapore) ... 21. Ditto ditto (Midnapore to Belarampur) ... 22. Ditto ditto (Belarampur to Chaudhali) ... 23. Ditto ditto (Chaudhali to Balasore) ... 24. Ditto ditto (Balasore to Midnapore) ... 25. Ditto ditto (Midnapore to Belarampur) ... 26. Ditto ditto (Belarampur to Chaudhali) ... 27. Ditto ditto (Chaudhali to Balasore) ... 28. Clearing bank of Chaudhali river ...	237 0 0 824 7 0 372 1 9 80 0 0 900 0 0 100 0 0 648 6 0 30 14 4 823 10 8 199 8 0 300 0 0 300 0 0 300 0 0 300 0 0 300 0 0 1,760 0 0 689 7 8 1,201 15 10 988 14 6 101 0 0 100 0 0 60 0 0 900 0 0 180 0 0 180 0 0 100 0 0	
	760 0 0	Repairs and construction of boats for Athabas, Guchida, Balupal, Paschikro, Kalikapore, Balasore, Parasumampore, and Chaudhali ferries ...	806 4 10	
	15,790 0 0	Total repairs ... Carried over ...	10,405 9 8 17,781 7 1	

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	15,700 0 0	Brought forward		17,701 2 3
		Establishment employed on Works.		
		Pay of 3 Overmen for 12 months, at Rs. 75 each per month	1,500 0 0	
		Hodas allowance of 1 Overman for 11 months, at Rs. 15 per month.	165 0 0	
		Pay of 1 Sub-Overman for 2 months, at Rs. 30 per month	60 0 0	
		Wages 1 ditto 10 ditto, at Rs. 25 ditto	250 0 0	
		Wages 1 ditto 12 ditto, at Rs. 15 ditto	180 0 0	
		Wages 2 ditto 2 ditto, at Rs. 15 each per month.	60 0 0	
		Pay of 3 peons for 12 months, at Rs. 5 each per month	120 0 0	
		Total Establishment		2,635 0 0
Tools and Plant	241 0 0 874 2 0	Tools and plant	47 16 6	47 16 6
	10,320 0 0	Total Expenditure		28,416 6 7

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of the Balasore District Road Fund in the Treasury.	360 13 4		
Amount at credit of "Deposits" in Treasury, being the first instalment of Balasore and Panchikhera light collection.	87 0 0		
Security deposit of Bhadrach Sub-Overman placed in Government Savings Bank.	20 0 0		
		467 13 4	

Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at credit of Deposit on the 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Tombach Ali Khan, Sub-Overman, for his security	20 0 0		
Balrajhar Das, former of Balasore and Panchikhera light.	47 0 0		
		147 0 0	

Memorandum showing in detail the Amount of Outstanding Advances on the 30th September 1875.

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Amount due by Baboo Jaganath Banerjee, Treasurer	123 2 2		
Do do Baboo Jaganath Mitra, Overman	10 12 4		
Do do Baboo Jaganath Banerjee and Bhadrach Sub-Overman.	123 12 11		
Amount due by Baboo Bhadrach Prasad Ray, Salt Darogah of Nerbah.	60 0 0		
		317 6 6	

No. 3204RC, dated Camp Dhenkanalgarh, the 12th January 1876.

From—T. E. RAYNSHAW, Esq., Commissioner of the Orissa Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department.

WITH reference to Government Circular No. 51 of 8th August 1874, and section 89 of the Road Cess Act, I have the honor to submit in original, for publication in the *Calcutta Gazette*, the annual reports and accounts of the District Road Fund of the several districts of this division for the cess year 1874-75, and to observe as follows.

2. The total receipts during the year in Cuttack, Pooree, and Balasore districts, including balance outstanding on 30th September 1874, and the grant-in-aid from provincial fund, amounted to Rs. 1,08,913-7-7 (*vide* divisional statement annexed); the total expenditure on original works, repairs, and establishment, &c., was Rs. 87,865-7-10, leaving a balance of Rs. 21,046-16-9 unexpended at close of the year.

8. The total receipts, expenditure, and balance of each district were as follows:—

	1874-75.		Cuttack district.		Poores district.		Balasore district.	
			Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Total receipts	60,661	6 5	26,321	1 5	21,929	15 9
Total expenditure	51,821	■ 0	14,802	13 11	21,241	9 11
Balance at the close of the cess year 1874-75 on 30th September 1875	8,840	6 5	11,518	3 6	698	5 10

The balance unexpended in Poores is large, because the Road Cess Committee had no proper and efficient working establishment. In future such large balances will not recur.

4. In Cuttack district the undermentioned original works were carried out:—

- (1) Remodelling the first fifteen miles of the Chandbally road.
- (2) A bridge on this road over Gobri Nullah with masonry piers, timbers, and iron girder superstructure.
- (3) A road from Bhingharpoore to Indpore, completing the line of communication between the two sub-divisional towns of Jajipore and Kendrapara.
- (4) A road from Kendrapara to Maraghye, opening up communication with False Point.
- (5) A road from Salepore to Mahanga, acting as a feeder to the Chandbally road, and opening up a fertile and populous tract of country.
- (6) Several small village roads, constructed with assistance of zemindars.
- (7) Deepening shoal at mouth of Chota Bramhani river to keep open the rivers on which there is important boat traffic.
- (8) A nursery or public garden at Chowkegunge.

5. The Chandbally road is most important both for traffic and passengers, and ought to be completed and kept in thorough repair. It runs through a country intersected by numerous drainage channels and canal distributaries. The Executive Engineer estimates completion of this road over the remaining 30 miles at a cost of Rs. 30,000, a sum beyond the power of the Road Cess Committee to set apart for it. The Committee are of opinion that this road should be made a provincial one. A proposition to this effect has been already disallowed by Government, and I fear it is not likely to be reconsidered.

6. The Collector gives the following account of Chowkegunge nursery:—

"During this, which is only the second year of its existence, the garden has already begun to be profitable. 1,916 trees have been sold to the Irrigation Department and others, realising the price of Rs. 246-5; 247 trees have been sent to Jajipore for planting on the roads in that sub-division, 100 to False Point, and 48 to Court of Wards' catecherry compound at Kumika; 42 trees supplied for the General Hospital, and 58 for the Cuttack church compound; and about 1,600 trees have been planted on to the sides of six miles of the Taldunga road. These results are satisfactory as far as they go; but the difficulty in rearing trees when planted in Orissa is immense, as they are exposed to persistent depredations of cattle."

7. *Repairs.*—Necessary repairs were executed to every road in the district, and all roads are reported in fair order.

8. The Committee have worked fairly well during the year. I think their meetings might have been more frequent. The District Engineer, who is well spoken of in the Committee's report, has, I am sorry to say, fallen into evil ways since the close of the period under report, and his case has been submitted for orders of Government.

9. The works proposed to be done during 1875-76 by the Committee are detailed in the budget estimate for 1875-76, submitted with this office No. 225RC, dated 25th September 1875.

10. *Poores District.—Original Works.*—The work done under this head has been confined to carrying on and completing what was begun in the previous year, viz.—

1st.—Remodelling and bridging the road from Khoorda to Piplic.

2nd.—Constructing a road from Balugaon on the Chilka to Banpore.

3rd.—Remodelling and repairing old stone bridge at Satyabali.

4th.—Constructing a ferry boat for the Dhamra river on the Ballighori and Madhub road.

11. Road No. 1 is an important line. It is 14 miles in length, and connects the town of Poores and Khoorda sub-divisional station. From paragraph 6 of the Committee's annual report it appears that the remodelling of this road has cost Rs. 10,423-15-7. The Collector and Chairman of the Committee was asked to explain, with reference to paragraph 11 of Government Notification No. 173 of 7th May 1872, why no sanction of Government was obtained before the work was put in hand, or the instructions therein given were followed.

The Collector explains that construction of the road was at first sanctioned at Rs. 9,854 in 1872-73; hence no application was made for Government sanction. The work was commenced, and carried out agreeably to the estimates sanctioned, until the end of last year, when the flood of 1874 necessitated the construction of additional bridges, thus raising the expenditure to Rs. 10,423-15-7, i.e., Rs. 569-15-7 in excess of the original estimate. As the

completion report of this road, showing excess expenditure above the estimate, came to hand at the end of the year 1874-75, it was laid before the Committee on the 2nd October, and the excess amount was paid on their approval.

12. *Repairs.*—The following roads, bungalows, and ferry boats, were completely repaired at a cost of Rs. 5,617-9-9, and Rs. 610-11-7 were expended in repairing village roads :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Baghmari and Bolegurh road	1,111	1	3
Bhoorada and Kuntilio "	1,855	7	7
Piplee and Khoorda "	1,026	6	10
Balugaon and Banpore "	260	6	5
Balighai and Madhub "	898	9	11
Inspection bungalow No. 1	300	0	0
Ferry boat at Kunti	64	9	9
Total	5,617	9	9

13. Routes for new roads were surveyed as follows :—

- (1) For road from Piplee via Nimapara to Kakatpur.
- (2) " " Harekriatpore via Bigpore to Antrang.
- (3) " " Balihanta via Bhumesahar to Surdaipora.
- (4) " " Pooree via Balighai and Gope to Madhub.

14. The Committee have resolved to carry out the following works during the year 1875-76, and the amount estimated for expenditure on them is stated against each item :—

Original Works.

	Rs.	Rs.
Road from Balimuta via Bhumesahar	3,000
Reconstructing the road from Balighai to Madhub	3,000

Village Roads.

In thana Pooree	1,000
" Piplee	1,000
" Gope	900
Salt tracts	500
In Khoorda	800
" Banpore	600
" Dundimal	600
	6,000
	12,000

Repairs.

Road from Piplee to Khoorda	1,350
" Khoorda to Boligurh	1,325
" Balugaon to Banpore	900
" Balighai to Madhub	900
	3,775
Total	15,775

15. The Committee have held meetings regularly, and worked very well under the careful direction of Mr. Armstrong.

16. *Balasore District.*—No original work was undertaken in this district during the year under report. The total sanctioned allotment was expended on repairs, maintenance, and establishment, &c. The Committee's report describes fully the works executed, and the annual account shows the expenditure on each work. In the annual account a sum of Rs. 1,206-14-2 has been shown under head "Original works;" but the Collector explains that it represents an unadjusted balance remaining over from 1873-74, which was shown under advances outstanding in that year's account. The same remark applies to the item of Rs. 100 on account of clearing Dhamra towing-path, for which no provision was made in the budget for 1874-75.

17. The expenditure on following works differs from the appropriation made in the sanctioned budget owing to subsequent transfers of funds from one work to another, sanctioned by this office agreeably to paragraph 12 of Government Notification No. 178, dated 7th May 1872 :—

Repairs to distillery road.	Repairs to Bhudruk station roads.
" Bustah to Balliapal.	" Balliapal to Kamarda.
" Balasore to Basoodpore.	" Ferries.

18. For the works proposed to be done during 1875-76 the Collector reports, as follows:—

"For the year 1875-76 the sum of Rs. 6,400 has been assigned to the maintenance and repair of roads other than village roads, Rs. 500 to the construction and repairs of ferry boats, and Rs. 500 to village roads. The sum of Rs. 6,400, applied to the maintenance and repairs of 149 miles of road (excluding the new Barripadda and Moraigdon road to be added during the current year), gives somewhat less than Rs. 43 per mile. With this sum it is not intended to attempt any new works, except a few small culverts on roads Nos. 2, 3, and 11. Excluding the cost of these, which will be slight, the whole of the allotment will be expended on repairs to masonry and wooden bridges, renewal of metalling, repairs to earthwork, and surface dressing."

19. In all districts, with increased funds, much useful work remains to be done. The Committees are well aware of this, and have only refrained from increasing the rate until a reasonable time has elapsed, and the people acquire confidence in the working of the law. It is probable that next season the higher rate of cess will be voted, and funds thus obtained for extended operations. I fully appreciate and approve of the caution which has characterised the Committee's proceedings in not too hastily imposing the full rate.

20. So far the road cess law has worked smoothly and well, and I believe that it has been accepted by all classes without serious objection, and is likely to prove a most popular and useful measure, not only in providing funds for local roads and improvements, but in affording reminders a clear insight into their assets, and ryots and tenure-holders a useful record of their rights and rents: thus securing confidence between landholders and tenants, and materially improving secondary management.

DIVISIONAL STATEMENT.

Receipts for 1874-75.

	Cuttack.			Pooné.			Balasore.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance ...	23,095	6	8	10,824	3	0	1,002	3	1
Revenue under Road Cess Act—									
Cess on lands ...	27,019	4	10	9,731	3	4	11,904	0	7
" houses ...	977	14	0	20	0	0	178	8	0
Tolls—									
Ferry ...	8,737	6	0	.....			763	5	3
Grant-in-aid from Provincial—									
Reserve Fund ...	5,000	0	■	.....			6,736	0	■
Sales of produce and stores ...	105	6	1	.....			443	1	0
Fines and refunds ...	602	12	10	239	11	1	800	13	10
Miscellaneous ...	153	4	0	.....			86	0	0
Total ...	60,661	0	■	25,821	1	5	21,929	15	9

Details will be found in the district statements, from which the figures entered herein have been taken.

Disbursements for 1874-75.

	Cuttack.			Pooné.			Balasore.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	■
Collection of revenue ...	4,089	7	3	2,106	■	2	2,666	5	5
Refunds ...	.....			219	2	9	3,405	8	4
Original works ...	17,756	9	11	6,363	9	8	1,206	14	2
Repairs ...	25,527	12	8	6,113	5	4	11,279	14	■
Establishment ...	4,363	7	8	.....			2,685	0	0
Tools and plant ...	193	10	6	.....			47	15	6
Total ...	51,821	0	0	14,802	13	11	21,241	9	11
Balance ...	8,840	■	5	11,518	3	6	688	5	10

J. E. T. NICOLLS, Col^l, R.E.,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Dated 17th April 1876.

No. 139.—*Leave*.—*Mr. T. Fouracres*, Sub-Engineer, First Grade, Byturnee Division, is granted privilege leave from 22nd to 24th December 1875, both days inclusive, in extension of that granted in the orders marginally noted.

No. 140.—*Transfer*.—*Baboo Koylash Chauder Chowdry*, Overseer, First Grade, from the Cossyo Division, for special survey duty under Mr. Kimber.

Baboo Korally Chura Dey, Overseer, Second Grade, from the Cossyo to the Northern Drainage and Embankment Division.

No. 141.—The undermentioned officers and subordinates are transferred in the interests of the public service from the Orissa to the South-Western Circle:—

Mr. G. W. Faulkner, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Brahmince Division.

Mr. A. M. Salmon, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Byturnee Division.

Mr. T. Fouracres, Sub-Engineer, First Grade, Byturnee Division.

Baboo Manlath Chunder Chatterjee, Supervisor, First grade, Mahanuddy Division.

Sergeant K. R. Cameron, Overseer, First Grade, Brahmince Division.

Baboo Suddeshur Chatterjee, Overseer, Third Grade (temporary Second Grade), Mahanuddy Division.

Dated 18th April 1876.

No. 142.—*Notification*.—It is hereby notified that the Taldunda and Machgong Canals, which were closed for repairs on 25th February last, were re-opened on the 2nd instant.

F. T. H. Esq., Colonel, R.E.,

Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,

in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

Sheriff's Office, the 29th March 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Criminal Sessions of the year 1876, of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate therein, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Tuesday, the Twenty-fifth day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Session be then and there to prosecute.

J. R. BULLEN-SMITH, Sheriff.

সদরতঃ আফিস, সম ১৮৭৬ সাল ২৯শে মার্চ।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া বাইতেছে যে পূর্বে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়াম হাউসের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অঙ্গামা কালের কৌজদারী বিচার নিম্নলিখিত জমা আগামি সম ১৮৭৬ সালের ২৫শে এপ্রিল মঙ্গলবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আগাম আদালত ঘরে সম ১৮৭৬ সালের চতুর্থ ক্রিডিনেল সেশিয়ান বলিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা বাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোম করেশার বিকল্পে কৌজদারী বিধি করিবেন তাহার উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে হইক।

J. R. BULLEN-SMITH, Sheriff.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICES.

The Latin subject for the Gilchrist Scholarship Examination of 1877 will be—

Virgil Georgica, Book IV.

„ „ Aeneid, Book IV.

H. Woodrow, Director of Public Instruction.

FORT WILLIAM, the 10th April 1876.

It is hereby notified that at the ensuing half-yearly examination of Junior Civilians, Deputy Magistrates, &c., commencing on Thursday, the 4th May 1876, four local Examination Committees will be held in this division, viz. one at No. 3, Theatre Road, Calcutta, for officers stationed at Calcutta or employed in the 24-Pergunnahs; one at Kishnaghur, for those employed in the district of Nuddea; one at Jessore Sudder Station, for those employed in that district; and one at Berhampore, for those employed in the Moorenabad district.

C. T. BUCKLAND, Commissioner.

OPIMUM NOTIFICATION.

No. 356B.

Notice is hereby given that the Fifth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1874-75, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No. 2, Bankahall Street, on Thursday, the 4th May 1876, at 11 a.m., and will comprise 3,920 chests, viz.—

				Chests.
Behar Opium ...	...	...	...	2,335
Benares „ ...	...	...	...	1,585
			Total	3,920

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 16th November 1875, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 9th and 19th May 1876 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room, will be received after 4 p.m. of Tuesday, the 9th May 1876, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 p.m. of Friday, the 19th May 1876.

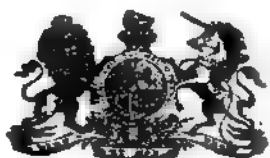
4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves to himself the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so.

DATES.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Wednesday, 7th June 1876	2,235	1,685	3,920
Ditto Wednesday, 5th July 1876	2,235	1,685	3,920
Ditto Thursday, 3rd August 1876	2,235	1,685	3,920
Ditto Wednesday, 6th September 1876	2,230	1,680	3,910
Ditto Friday, 6th October 1876	2,230	1,680	3,910
Ditto Thursday, 2nd November 1876	2,230	1,680	3,910
Ditto Friday, 1st December 1876	2,230	1,680	3,910
Total	15,625	11,775	27,400

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 28th March 1876.



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

NOTICE.

GENTLEMEN wishing to see the Lieutenant-Governor on business are requested to write to the Private Secretary at Belvedere, stating the object for which an interview is desired.

BELVEDERE,
The 8th November 1875.

C. E. HUCKLAND,
Private Secretary.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

No. 1461C.S.

GENERAL—*The 4th April 1876.*—Mr. Alexander Manson, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tipperah, is appointed to act until further orders as Magistrate and Collector of Poores, vice Mr. F. G. Millitt.

The 12th April 1876.—Dr. D. B. Smith is appointed to be a member of the Committee for the temporary management of the Royal Zoological Garden at Alipore.

The 17th April 1876.—Baboo Mohesh Chunder Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Furreedpore, is transferred to Bogra.

The 18th April 1876.—Mr. Anthony Benn Falcon, c.s., is allowed leave for one year, under Section 11 (a) of the Civil Leave Code.

The 19th April 1876.—Mr. H. L. Oliphant, Deputy Commissioner, Lohardugga, is appointed to act as Commissioner of the Chota Nagpore division, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. W. L. F. Robinson, or until further orders.

Mr. J. Ware Edgar, Deputy Commissioner, Darjeeling, is appointed to act until further orders in the Second Grade of Deputy Commissioners.

Mr. J. J. Livesay, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Purneah, is appointed to act as Deputy Commissioner of Lohardugga in the Third Grade during the absence, on duty, of Mr. H. L. Oliphant, or until further orders.

Mr. Charles Deslandes Church Winter, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the city Moorshedabad division of the Moorshedabad district, is posted to the Sudder Station of Jessore.

Baboo Romeah Chunder Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hooghly, is appointed to have charge of the city Moorshedabad division of the Moorshedabad district.

Mr. J. E. B. Jeffery, c.s., reported his departure from India on furlough on the 1st instant.

The 20th April 1876.—Moulvi Majeed Rukht Muszomdar, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rajshahy, is allowed leave of absence for six months, under Section 9, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

The 21st April 1876.—Mr. Frederick George Millett, c.s., is allowed leave for twelve months on medical certificate, under Section 11 (a) of the Civil Leave Code, together with subsidiary leave for a period not exceeding thirty days, with effect from the 7th instant.

The following officers are appointed to act as Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors of the First Grade, viz.—

Mr. Romeah Chunder Dutt,	} vice Messrs. J. J. Livesay, W. H. Gordon, and A. Mason.
„ Francis Frederick Handley,	
„ Alfred Humber Haggard,	

The following officers are appointed to act as Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors of the Second Grade, viz.—

Mr. John Nugent.
„ Charles Randal Marindin.
„ Krishna Gobind Gupta.

Baboo Bunkim Chunder Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hooghly, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act VII (B.C.) of 1868.

Mr. Edward Thomas Smith Johnson, Deputy Superintendent of Revenue Survey, is vested with the powers of a Deputy Collector under Regulation IX of 1833 in the Gya and Patna districts.

Mr. E. deDombal, Head Assistant, Financial Department, Bengal Secretariat, is allowed leave of absence for 13 days from 24th April to 6th May 1876, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. E. Stapleton is appointed to act as Head Assistant of the Financial Department of the Bengal Secretariat during the absence, on leave, of Mr. E. deDombal, or until further orders.

Baboo Bunkim Chunder Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hooghly, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X of 1870 for the purpose of acquiring lands required for public purposes.

The 22nd April 1876.—Mr. Colman Patrick Lowie Macaulay, is appointed to act as Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal during the absence, on leave, of Mr. J. Crawford, or until further orders.

The 24th April 1876.—Mr. A. W. Cochran, c.s., reported his departure from India on furlough on the 11th instant.

Mr. H. L. Dampier, s.s., reported his departure from India on furlough on the 11th instant.

Mr. T. B. Lane, Secretary to the Board of Revenue, is allowed subsidiary leave for one day, viz. the 21st October 1875, on return from furlough, under Section 10 (b) of the Civil Leave Code.

The 25th April 1876.—Baboo Bunkim Chunder Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, having joined his appointment in the district of Hooghly on the 20th ultimo, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under orders of the 11th January last, is cancelled.

Baboo Bhugwan Chunder Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Brahmunberiah Division of the Tipperah District, is transferred to the district of Ferozepore.

Baboo Bhobun Mohun Baha, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Ferozepore is appointed to have charge of the Brahmunberiah Division of the Tipperah district.

The following promotions are made consequent upon the departure from India on furlough of Messrs. F. G. Millett and A. B. Falcon:—

Mr. W. R. Larmis to be a Magistrate and Collector of the Second Grade.

Mr. E. G. Glasier to be a Magistrate and Collector of the Third Grade, continuing to officiate as a Magistrate and Collector of the Second Grade.

Mr. D. R. Lyall to be a Magistrate and Collector of the Third Grade, continuing to officiate as a Magistrate and Collector of the Second Grade.

Mr. G. S. Park to be a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the First Grade, continuing to officiate as a Magistrate and Collector of the First Grade.

Mr. T. M. Kirkwood to be a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the First Grade, but to continue to officiate as a Magistrate and Collector of the Third Grade.

Mr. J. G. Charles to be a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the Second Grade, but to continue to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

Mr. G. J. B. T. Dalton to be a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the Second Grade, continuing to officiate as a Deputy Commissioner of the Fourth Grade.

The following appointments are made with effect from the date on which Mr. F. L. Beaufort, Additional Judge of the 24-Pergunnahs and Hooghly, resigns the service:—

Mr. J. D. Ward to be a District and Sessions Judge of the First Grade.

Mr. J. B. Worgan to be a District and Sessions Judge of the Second Grade.

Mr. R. D. Hime to be a Magistrate and Collector of the Second Grade.

Mr. A. Mackenzie to be a Magistrate and Collector of the Third Grade, continuing to officiate as a Magistrate and Collector of the Second Grade.

Mr. H. J. S. Cotton to be Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

POLICE.—*The 19th April 1876.*—Mr. D. Lacey, District Superintendent of Police, reported his departure from India on furlough on the 7th instant.

The 21st April 1876.—Mr. Hugh Lloyd Jones, District Superintendent of Police, is transferred from Dinagapore to Pubna.

Mr. William J. Kilby, District Superintendent of Police, is transferred from Pubna to Dinagapore.

Mr. Charles Armstrong Fisher, Assistant Superintendent of Police, is posted to Dinagapore.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*The 24th April 1876.*—The Rev. H. Finter, Head Master of St. James' School, is appointed to the charge of St. James' Church and district during the absence, on privilege leave, of Rev. P. J. Jarbo, Chaplain, with effect from 30th instant, or any subsequent date.

EDUCATION.—*The 20th April 1876.*—Bahoo Kedarnath Roy, Subordinate Judge, is appointed to be a member of the District School Committee at Jessore, vice Bahoo Gunga Churn Sircar, transferred.

Mr. C. H. Tawney, Professor, Presidency College, reported his departure from India on furlough on the 7th instant.

The 24th April 1876.—Mr. E. Lethbridge, M.A., Principal of the Kishnaghur College, is appointed to act in the Second Class of the Bengal Educational Service during the absence, on leave, of Mr. C. H. Tawney, or until further orders.

Bahoo Lal Mohan Bhattacharyya, Head Master, Berhampore Normal School, is appointed to be Secretary to the District School Committee at Moorshedabad.

The 25th April 1876.—Mr. F. Lafeyvre, Officiating Head Master, Patna Collegiate School, is allowed leave up to 30th instant, in extension of the leave granted to him under orders of the 3rd March last, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th idem.

Mr. Samuel Aggr is appointed to be Principal of the Cuttack College, with effect from the 23rd February 1876, and until further orders.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 19th April 1876.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Bellogram, in the district of Burdwan:—

Bahoo Jibon Kishor Mundle, Zemindar's Agent.

„ Ram Taron Mookerjee, Cultivator.

„ Kangales Churn Pal, ditto.

„ Tarinee Churn Bhattacharjee.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Gotan, in the district of Burdwan :—

Baboo Ram Dhon Sen, Talookdar.

" Mobondrn Nath Sen, Talookdar and Head Master, Gotan Government Aided School.

" Rushonto Lal Sen, Talookdar.

" Goloke Nauth Mookerjee, ditto.

" Sreeram Dey, Talookdar.

" Chunder Shikher Mitter, Talookdar's Agent.

" Nobogopal Dutt, Landholder.

" Makhun Lal Ghattuck, Landholder.

" Moti Lal Mullick, Trader.

The 20th April 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Purnia Charitable Dispensary :—

Baboo Gunga Nund Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.

" Rai Churn Ghose, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.

" Nuffer Chunder Sen, Pleader.

" Huggessur Mookerjee, Government Pleader.

" Kyelaa Nauth Chatterjee, Pleader.

Assistant Apothecary Mr. W. H. Harding is appointed to be House Surgeon to the Howrah General Hospital with effect from the date on which he joined the hospital.

The 21st April 1876.—Surgeon-Major J. G. Pilcher is appointed to act as Health Officer for the Port of Calcutta, during the absence, on duty, of Dr. J. G. French, or until further orders.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Puredpore :—

District Judge, member.

District Magistrate, Chairman.

Civil Surgeon, Secretary.

W. L. Owen, Esq., Member.

} *Ex officio.*

T. G. Charles, Esq., District Superintendent of Police, member.

Baboo Sree Nath Roy, Subordinate Judge, member.

" Tara Nath Chackravarti, M.A., B.L., Government Pleader, member.

" Jadub Chandra Goswami, M.A., Deputy Magistrate, member.

" Kali Das Mukerji, Head Master, member.

" Rojoni Kanto Bose, M.A., B.L., Pleader, member.

The 24th April 1876.—Assistant Surgeon Ramkally Gupta, Demonstrator of Anatomy and Teacher of Midwifery in the Temple Medical School, Bankipore, is allowed leave for two months, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

Assistant Surgeon Grish Chunder Bhur is appointed to have medical charge of the Civil Station of Bankoora, vice Dr. H. C. Connolly, with effect from the 20th ultimo, the date on which he joined that station.

MARINE.—The 24th April 1876.—Captain J. V. Felle reported his departure from India on furlough on the 11th instant.

EMIGRATION.—The 19th April 1876.—Surgeon-Major J. G. French is appointed to be Medical Inspector of Emigrants at Calcutta under Section 9 of Act VII of 1871.

JAILED.—The 21st April 1876.—Mr. W. Leonard, Personal Assistant to the Inspector-General of Jails, is allowed leave for six months, under Sections 8 and 10 of the Civil Leave Code, together with subsidiary leave for four days.

MUNICIPAL.—The 25th April 1876.—The Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of Mr. R. Macallister of his appointment as a Municipal Commissioner for the Suburbs of Calcutta.

Mr. A. H. Haggard, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Serampore Sub-Division, is appointed to be Vice-Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Ottarpurah.

RESUMPTION.—The 25th April 1876.—In the order of the 18th instant, appointing certain gentlemen to be members of the Economic Museum Committee—

For 'Major J. F. Tennant, M.A., Mint Master, Calcutta,' read 'Colonel J. F. Tennant, M.A., Mint Master, Calcutta.'

The following Notification is republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

The 10th April 1876.—Mr. T. J. Murray, C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Second Grade, is appointed to act as Assistant Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

R. L. MANULUE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 19th April 1876.—In pursuance of the provisions of Section 11 of the Indian Tariff Act, XVI of 1875, it is hereby notified for general information that the excise duty leviable on each gallon of country spirits manufactured in the distilleries in the several districts of Lower Bengal shall be at the following rates from this date:—

BENGAL.

Western Districts.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

	Rs. A.
Burdwan	4 0 where it was formerly Rs. 3-8, Rs. 3-8 where it was formerly Rs. 2, and Rs. 1-8 where it was formerly Rs. 1.
Bankoor	2 0
Heerbloom	2 0
Midnapore	4 0 where it was formerly Rs. 3, Rs. 2 where it was formerly Rs. 1-8, and Rs. 1-4 where it was formerly Rs. 1.
Hoochly, exclusive of Howrah Town	4 0

Central Districts.

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

24-Pergunnahs, exclusive of Suburbs	4 0
Calcutta, inclusive of Suburbs and Howrah Town	4 0
Nudda	4 0
Jessore	4 0
Mooredah	8 8 where it was formerly Rs. 3 and Rs. 1-12 where it was formerly Rs. 1-8.

RAJSHAHY AND COOCH BEHAR DIVISIONS.

Dinagpore	2 8
Maldah	2 8
Rajshahy	2 8
Raungpore	2 8
Bogra	2 8
Pubna	2 8
Julpigore	2 0

Eastern Districts.

Dacca Division.

	Rs. A.
Dacca	3 8
Furzedpore	3 0
Buckergunge	3 0
Mymensingh	3 0
Tippurah	2 0

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

Chittagong	2 8
Naokhuly	2 0

BEHAR.

PATNA DIVISION.

Patna	2 8
Gyn	2 0
Shahabad	2 0
Mozafferpore	2 0
Durbhanga	2 0
Sarun	2 8
Chumparan	2 0

BHAUGULPORE DIVISION.

Monghyr	2 0
Bhagulpore	2 0
Purnah	2 0
Southal Pergunnah	1 8 & Rs. 1

ORISSA.

ORISSA DIVISION.

Cuttack	1 0
Pooree	1 0
Balasore	1 0

CHOTA NAGPORE.

CHOTA NAGPORE DIVISION.

South-West Frontier Agency.

Hazareebagh	1 8
Lohardugga	1 8
Singbhoom	1 8
Munbhoom	1 8

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 19th April 1876.—In pursuance of the provisions of Section 11 of the Indian Tariff Act, XVI of 1875, it is hereby further notified for general information that the excise duty leviable on Rum manufactured after the English method in Calcutta and the Suburban shall be Rs. 4 per gallon from this date.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 4th April 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 1 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st May 1876 all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the town of Buxar, in the Shahabad district, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act, the boundaries of the said town of Buxar shall be the same as those specified in the Government notification dated 24th March 1869, published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 31st March 1869 for the purposes of Act VI (B.C.) of 1868.

3. From and after 1st May 1876 the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

H. J. S. COTTON,

Offg. Jr. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th April 1876.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has been pleased to direct that the Gurbetta sub-division, in the district of Midnapore, shall henceforth be known as the Ghatal sub-division, and shall comprise the thanas of Ghatal, Chunderkona, and Daspoore, that the head-quarters of the sub-division shall be located at Ghatal, and that thana Gurbetta shall form part of the aforesaid sub-division of the district.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 8th April 1876.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Government of India has determined not, under any circumstances, to sell in the calendar year 1877 more than 48,000 chests of Bengal Opium.

The precise number of chests to be sold in 1877 will be announced as soon as the manufacture in the present season is completed.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 10th April 1876.—Whereas Regulation I of 1873 is applicable to the Hill Tracts of Chittagong, and whereas the tusks of wild elephants and rhinoceros' horns found within these tracts are the property of Government, it is hereby notified that any person finding such ivory is bound to produce the same before the district or sub-divisional officer. Such ivory shall be sold, and half of the price recovered shall be paid to the finder as a reward. All persons now in possession of ivory in the Hill Tracts are required to produce the same before the district or sub-divisional officer and take out passes therefor. No authority is hereby given to kill elephants, except under the circumstances detailed in paragraph 8, Regulation I of 1873.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 25th April 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a diversion on the Beaulah to Nattore road running from east to west through the villages of Maskhata Dighi, Shomshadipore, Imadpore, and Kapasia, in pergunnah Lushkarpore, in the district of Rajshahiye, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land measuring, more or less, 13,585 feet in length with an average breadth of 100 feet, or 94 bighas & cottahs 12 chutacks of standard measurement is required within the aforesaid villages of Maskhata Dighi, Shomshadipore, Imadpore, and Kapasia.

2. This declaration is made under Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 25th April 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of a Rifle Range for the Calcutta Volunteer Corps, in the villages of Tiljala, Ghugudanga, and Baligunge, zillah 24-Pergunnahs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land 3,150 feet in length and 150 feet in average breadth, containing by estimation 33 bighas of land, more or less, bounded on the north by the Tiljala road; on the east by the Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railway fencing; on the south by the Baligunge road; and on the west by lands appertaining to Dithi Chanchanogran and pergunnah Saungachi, is required within the aforesaid villages of Tiljala, Ghugudanga, and Baligunge.

2. This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6, Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

3. This cancels the Notification dated 4th December 1875, and published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th December 1875.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 18th April 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the site of a post office at Musouri, situated in mouzah Ganga Chak, pergunnah Shara, zillah Patna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the public road from Musouri to Nubabpur and a ditch; on the south by waste land and a house in the possession of Shindhar Gosla and Lachman Gosla; on the east by waste land and a ditch in the khas possession of the landholder; and on the west by waste and cultivated land in the possession of Harbanai Gosla, is required within the aforesaid mouzah.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 8th April 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the purpose of a public library and reading-rooms in College Square and Rutton Mistry's Lane in the town of Calcutta, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land, measuring 1 begah 14 chittacks and 42 feet, more or less, of standard measurement, with the buildings situate thereon, bounded as noted below, are required:—

One piece with the partly upper-roomed and partly lower-roomed buildings situate thereon, being No. 15, College Square, Calcutta, and bounded on the north by the piece of land hereinafter mentioned; on the east by Rutton Mistry's Lane; on the south by College Square; and on the west by College Street.

One piece, No. 20, Rutton Mistry's Lane, Calcutta, bounded on the north by the house of Dookhyram Mundul; on the south by the wall and buildings of the premises No. 15, College Square, hereinafter mentioned; on the east by Rutton Mistry's Lane; and on the west by College Street.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. J. S. COTTON,

Offg. Jr. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 11th April 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land should be taken up at the public expense for a public purpose, namely for the establishment of an asylum, it is accordingly declared that a piece of ground containing an area of about 2 begahs 17 cottahs of standard measurement is required for the above purpose in the village of Haritullah, within the suburbs of Calcutta, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs.

The above-mentioned land is bounded on the north by the Campbell Hospital; on the south by the Haripara Road; on the east by the Campbell Hospital land; and on the west by the Calcutta Municipal Depot and by Solodeb Poddar's land.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6, Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1462C.S.

The 20th April 1876.—Mr. Herman Michael Kiach, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, Manbhum, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class and with powers of a Moonsif.

The 21st April 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates in the district of Tipperah, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, viz.

Moulvi Imdad Ali Nyan, Zemindar.

Hyder Ali Nyan, Talookdar.

Baboo Petambur Tarkabhusan, Talookdar.

The 24th April 1876.—Baboo Jodu Nath Mullick, First Subordinate Judge and Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Rajshahy, is allowed leave for two months, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 4th May next.

Baboo Guresh Chunder Chowdry, Moonsif of Comilla, on leave, is appointed to act as First Subordinate Judge and Small Cause Court Judge of Rajshahy during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Jodu Nath Mullick, or until further orders.

The 25th April 1876.—The following officers are vested with the powers noted against their names with effect from the 6th November 1875, instead of from the dates previously notified :—

Mr. C. M. W. Brett	...	} Powers of a Magistrate, 1st Class.
" H. Savage	...	
" F. H. Harding	...	
" H. Lee	...	} Powers of a Magistrate, 2nd Class.
" D. Norton	...	
" W. D. Blyth	...	
" J. Kennedy	...	
" R. Cunnings	...	

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MOONSIFS.—*The 26th April 1876.*—Baboo Gopceenath Banerjee, Second Moonsif of Midnapore, is allowed leave for six months, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 30th ultimo.

The unexpired portion of the three months' leave of absence on medical certificate granted to Baboo Shani Lal Halder, s.l., Moonsif of Juggernathdiggy, in the district of Tipperah, on the 17th January 1876, is cancelled.

The 22nd April 1876.—Baboo Judoonath Moskerjee, Moonsif of Raonjan, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed privilege leave of absence for two months, with effect from the 8th of April 1876, or from any subsequent date, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Rajchunder Sandyal, Moonsif of Putnitollah, in the district of Dinagore, is allowed leave of absence for one month and twelve days, with effect from the 25th April 1876, or from any subsequent date, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

The 21st April 1876.—Moonshee Sudannul, Moonsif of Hazarebnagh, is allowed leave of absence for one month, with effect from the 1st May 1876, or from any subsequent date, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Mohendra Narain Chatterbaitty, Moonsif of Dantoon, in the district of Midnapore, is allowed leave of absence for four months, with effect from the 17th of April 1876, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

The following Notification is republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

The 12th April 1876.—Mr. L. Hare, c.s., Officiating Assistant Commissioner, Second Grade, Sylhet, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class, and with the powers described in Section 27 (a), 2, 4, 8, and 11 of the Criminal Procedure Code in that district.

R. L. MANGLAS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

(First Publication.)

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that Bhugwan Chandra Bhadro, described in the roll below, who was formerly Sheristadar of the Third Moonsif's Court at Comillah, and was afterwards dismissed from that appointment for embezzling searching fees, is hereby declared to be disqualified for future employment in the service of Government in any capacity.

NAME.	Father's name.	Caste.	Age.	Height.	Description and other distinguishing marks.	Native place.
Bhugwan Chandra Bhadro	Ranguty Bhadro	Hindoo	27	5 ft. 10 in.	Dark complexion	Neamukh Shroetanda parganah, Balaisha, station Thoria, Allah Tippiarah.

R. L. MANGLAS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 12th April 1876.—It is hereby notified for general information that the gentlemen named below have been elected as Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Kishnaghur, in the district of Nuddea, under the provisions of Section 1 of Act II (B.C.) of 1873:—

For Division No. I of the Town.

1. Baboo Umesh Chandra Dutta.
2. " Nava Krishna Gangooly.

For Division No. II.

1. Baboo Prasunno Coomarr Bose, M.A., B.L.
2. " Jodu Nath Chatterjee, B.A., G.L.
3. " Chunder Nath Ghose.

For Division No. III.

1. Baboo Mritunjoy Roy.
2. " Udal Behary Moitra, B.A.
3. " Hari Mohun Moitra.

For Division No. IV.

1. Baboo Dwarka Nath Sirkar.
2. " Puresh Nath Sukul.
3. " Bhodra Nath Sukul, B.A., B.L.

For Division No. V.

1. Rai Jodu Nath Roy, Bahadur.
2. Baboo Prasunno Chandra Roy.

For Division No. VI.

1. Baboo Sharada Prasad Chowdry.
2. " Bidhu Bhusan Roy.

In accordance with paragraph 1 of the Rules published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th December 1875, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Kishnaghur:—

Mr. D. B. Allen, Assistant Magistrate, Nuddea.

Dr. C. E. W. Beasley, Civil Surgeon.

Rev. C. H. Blumhardt, Missionary.

R. L. MANGLAK,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th April 1876.—It is hereby notified for general information that under Section 68 of Act VI (B.C.) of 1868, called the Village Chowkedaree Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend to the whole of the district of Nuddea the provisions of the said Act with effect from the 1st day of June 1876.

R. L. MANGLAK,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 7th April 1876.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, under the provisions of Section 22 of Act VIII of 1859, to exempt Rajah Ram Runjun Chuckerbatty, of Metampore, in the district of Beerbhoom, from personal attendance in Civil Courts.

R. L. MANGLAK,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th April 1876.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the permanent continuance of the Sub-Registry Office at Phoranbari, in the district of Rangpore, which was opened experimentally for six months on the 1st September last, under the orders of Government dated the 6th June 1875.

R. L. MANGLAK,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 8th April 1876.—It is hereby notified that under the provisions of Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act VIII of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to form the two following sub-districts in the district of Tipperah :—

1. A new sub-district conterminous with thana Hazigunge, and with its head-quarters at the place of that name, hitherto comprised within the sub-district of Chandpur, which will henceforth be restricted to thana Tubkibagra.

2. A new sub-district, with head-quarters at Nabinagar, conterminous with thana Gouripara, now included in the sub-district of Maradnagar, which will henceforth be restricted to thana Thorla only.

Moulvie Fiazullah, the present Sub-Registrar of Chandpur, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Hazigunge.

Baboo Jaggochand Gupta is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Chandpur.

Moulvie Ismail Islam is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Gouripara.

This notification will take effect from 1st May 1876.

R. L. MANGLER,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 12th April 1876.—The Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Bill having received the assent of the Governor-General, and having been published in this day's *Calcutta Gazette* as Act IV (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor directs, with reference to the second paragraph of Section 1 thereof, that the said Act shall come into force on the 1st July 1876.

R. L. MANGLER,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 18th April 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the Arrah Jailor's house in the village, Hamidpore, appertaining to Arrah estate, zillah Shohabad, it is hereby declared that a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 beegha and 18½ dhoro of standard measurement, and bounded on the north by the public road, south by the boundary of Padman Lal's garden, east by the Government land appertaining to the jail, and west by the garden of Chaudhary Reaz Ali, &c., is required in the aforesaid village, Hamidpore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

R. L. MANGLER,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 10th April 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the Campbell Medical School and Hospital at Scaldah, Dibi Panchanogram, district 24-Pargunnah, it is hereby declared that, for the above purpose a piece of land measuring 58 beeghas, more or less, bounded on the north by the Scaldah Small Cause Court premises and the Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railway lands; on the east by the same railway lands; on the south by the Municipal Railway and holdings Nos. 19, 21, 22 (34 and 38A), the property respectively of Brojo Nath Kundu, Brindubasini Das, Debnaran Chatterjee, and Government, the Muchipara Lane, and holding No. 49, the property of Diljan Ostagar; and on the west by holdings Nos. 33 and 49, the property respectively of Shaikh Abdul Sovan and Diljan Ostagar, and the Lower Circular Road, is required in Sub-division XIX, Division III, Khas Michal Panchanogram.

2. This declaration is made, under the provisions of Act VI of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

3. A plan of the land may be inspected at the Office of the Collector of 24-Pargunnah at Alipore.

R. L. MANGLER,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, —BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 22nd April 1876.

No. 136.—*Transfers*.—Mr. P. Sills, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, from the Fourth to the Second Calcutta Division.

No. 137.—Mr. P. J. Nauville, Executive Engineer (temporary rank), Second Grade, from the Presidency to the Fourth Calcutta Division.

No. 138.—Baboo Gopaul Chunder Mookerjee, Executive Engineer (temporary rank), Third Grade, from the Dinagopora to the Presidency Division.

No. 139.—Baboo Denoonath Sen, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, attached to the Presidency Division, to officiate as Executive Engineer of that division pending the arrival of Baboo Gopaul Chunder Mookerjee.

No. 140.—*Leave of Absence*.—Mr. S. A. Stewart, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, has been allowed an extension of one week's furlough by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

The 24th April 1876.

No. 141.—The furlough for one year which was granted* to Mr. G. W. Vivian, Executive Engineer, First Grade, has been converted into two years by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, under Section 10 (a) of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 142.—*Posting*.—Mr. S. A. Stewart, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, having reported his return from furlough to Europe, is posted to the Third Calcutta Division.

No. 143.—*Transfer*.—Mr. A. P. Watson, Executive Engineer (temporary rank), Second Grade, from the Third Calcutta to the Dinagopora Division.

No. 144.—*Errata*.—In Notification No. 119, of the 10th April 1876, promoting Mr. Mearns, for "1st February 1876," read "25th February 1876."

In Notification No. 133, of the 17th April 1876, opposite the name of Baboo Nubogopaul Banerjee, "for Burdwan Division," read "Midnapore Division."

G. A. D. ASLEY, C.E.,

Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.

No. 145.

NOTIFICATION.

LOCAL ACCOUNTS.

Fort William, the 24th April 1876.

UNDER the authority conveyed in Section 97 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to prescribe the following forms of annual estimate and accounts required to be prepared and kept under Sections 70 and 77 of that Act in lieu of those ordered in notification No. 99 of 1872.

G. A. D. ASLEY, C.E.,

Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.

DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Forms of Accounts to be kept by District Committees under Section LXXXVII of Act X (B.C.) of 1871.

LIST OF FORMS.

- No. 1. Annual Estimate of Income and Expenditure.—Parts I and II.
- " 2. Statement of Revenue assessed and realized.
- " 3. Cash Book.
- " 4. Cash Abstract Book of Receipts and Expenditure.
- " 5. Register of Monthly Receipts and Expenditure.
- " 6. Annual Account Current with Schedule.
- " 7. Account of Deposits.
- " 8. Account of Advances.

No. I.

DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Estimate of Income and Expenditure for

Approved at a meeting of the District Road Committee held on the
 Number of members present
 Number who approved of the Estimate

Face-Cha. 1000.

No. I.—PART I.

DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Estimate of Income and Expenditure from to

INCOME.	Estimate for	EXPENDITURE.	Estimate for
REVENUE UNDER DISTRICT ROAD CESS ACT OF 1871—	Rs. A. P.	ON COLLECTION OF REVENUE—	Rs. A. P.
Dues on lands		Establishment	
on railways, railways, &c.		Contingent charges	
on houses		THE DISTRICT WORKS—	
Fines		Maintenance and Repairs—	Rs. A. P.
ROAD CESS ASSESSABLE OTHERWISE THAN UNDER THE		Roads and bridges	
DISTRICT ROAD CESS ACT.		River and canal works	
REVENUE FROM TOLLS—		Irregular Works—	
Road tolls		Roads and bridges	
Canal or river tolls		River and canal works	
Net proceeds from ferries		Establishment	
Deposits in and from Provincial Reserve Fund		Tools and plant	
Value of produce and stores			
Fines			
Miscellaneous			
Total Income		Total Expenditure	
	Rs. A. P.		
Estimated balance on the			
Receipts of 187-7 as above			
Total			
Expenditure of 187-7 as above			
Probable balance on the			

Face Chairman.

No. I.—PART II.

DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of the several items of Income and Expenditure as set forth in the Annual Estimate for 1872-73.

Sub-head of Estimate	PARTICULARS.	Estimate for
	INCOME.	Rs.
[Here enter, in consecutive order, as in estimate.]	[Here enter details of each source of income, each toll on each road or canal being separately entered. Also the net proceeds from each ferry, each grant from Provincial Funds, and the chief miscellaneous items.]	
	Total estimated Income	
	EXPENDITURE.	Rs.
Establishment for collection of revenue.		
Repairs		
Original Works	[Here enter details setting forth proposed expenditure on each work during the year.]	
And so on		
	Total proposed Expenditure	

No. 3.

DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Cash Book for the month of _____

Date of Receipt.	Number of Voucher.	RECEIPT.		Funds in Cash Abstract Book.	Date of Payment.	No. of Voucher.	To whom paid.	PAYMENTS.			Funds in Cash Abstract Book.
		Cash.	Bank or Treasury.					Cash.	Bank or Treasury.	Amount.	
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.			

No. 4.

DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Cash Abstract Book of Receipts for the month of _____

Revenue under District Board (Sec. 42, of 1907).	Other sources.	Follorland- ing and general- transforries.	Grants-in-aid.	Notes of private and stores.	Polls.	Miscellane- ous.	Deposits.	Advances re-foiled.	GENERAL ACCOUNT.	
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No. 4.

DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Cash Abstract Book of Disbursements for the month of _____

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No. 5.

DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Register of monthly receipts and expenditure for the year.

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No. 6.—PART I.
DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 20

BALANCE OF	Dr. A. P.	Dr. A. P.	Dr. A. P.	Dr. A. P.
Cash in hand	...			
Advances outstanding	...			
DEBIT	...			
Balance at credit of deposits	...			
Credit of the year.				
Cash on hand	...			
on sales, railways, etc.	...			
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WASH CO. ACT OF 1871				
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Transcription

ers of the Committee.

No. 6.—PART II.

DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year *to accompany the Annual Account for that year.*

Sub-head of Revenues.	Amount mentioned as per Budget Statement.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
		Income	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Total Income		
		EXPENDITURE		
		Total Expenditure		

Vice-Chairman.

No. 7.

Dr.

ACCOUNT OF DEPOSITS.

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Deposits refused.	Amount.	Total.	Deposits received.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.

No. 8.

Dr.

ACCOUNT OF ADVANCES.

Cr.

Advances made.	Amount.	Total.	Advances received.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Dated 24th April 1876.

No. 143. *Notification.*—The following Notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for general information:—

"No. 191, dated 20th April 1876.—Mr. A. D'Ortiz, First Grade Overseer, Bengal Irrigation Branch, is transferred to the establishment under the Director of State Railways."

No. 144.—With reference to Public Works Department General Branch Notification No. 131, of the 13th instant, republishing an extract from Financial Department's Notification No. 1952, dated the 31st March 1876, relative to the admission of certain officers of Government to the more favourable leave rules, the following list of the officers of this Branch of the Public Works Department, who have been admitted to the benefit of those rules, is republished for general information:—

"OFFICERS UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

"D.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

"Engineer Establishment.

Name.	Present grade.	Name.	Present grade.
*1. H. C. Levinge ...	Supd. Engr., 1st grade.	96. P. Taylor ...	Exe. Engr., 4th grade.
3. J. P. H. Walker ...	Ditto, 2nd grade.	100. R. A. Odham ...	Ditto, ditto.
5. J. L. Parker M.	Ditto, ditto.	Assoc. Inst., C. E.	Ditto, ditto.
10. J. MacMillan ...	Exe. Engr., 1st grade.	108. W. G. L. Cotton ...	Ditto, ditto.
17. J. C. Vermaux ...	Ditto, ditto.	132. J. A. Beale ...	Asst. Engr., 1st grade.
23. T. Martin, M.	Ditto, ditto.	136. C. Kriens ...	Ditto, ditto.
Inst., C. E.	Ditto, ditto.	137. C. E. Lyeary ...	Ditto, ditto.
37. G. H. Faulkner ...	Exe. Engr., 2nd grade.	139. P. B. Roberts ...	Ditto, ditto.
Inst., C. E. Assoc.	Ditto, ditto.	140. T. H. Roberts ...	Ditto, ditto.
Inst., C. E.	Ditto, ditto.	141. J. P. Williamson ...	Ditto, ditto.
39. G. R. Long ...	Ditto, ditto.	180. C. V. S. Cotton ...	Ditto, 2nd grade.
65. P. G. Brooks ...	Ditto, 3rd grade.	191. G. W. Faulkner ...	Ditto, ditto.
66. C. Fossacres ...	Ditto, ditto.	192. K. Foster ...	Ditto, ditto.
67. C. W. Hope ...	Ditto, ditto.	194. R. Farnick ...	Ditto, ditto.
69. F. H. Penkerton ...	Ditto, ditto.	197. A. Salmon ...	Ditto, ditto.
79. T. B. Stonry ...	Ditto, ditto.	239. J. P. Scotland ...	Ditto, ditto.
89. E. DeGrouilliers ...	Ditto, ditto.	235. J. P. Cleghorn ...	Ditto, 3rd grade.
94. P. Dejeux ...	Ditto, 4th grade.	238. A. C. Rogers ...	Ditto, ditto.
		244. H. P. Cress ...	Ditto, ditto.

No. 145.—*Transfers.*—The following subordinates are transferred from the Gunduck Survey to the Lower Gunduck Embankment Division:—

Baboo G. B. Naidoo, Temporary Overseer, Second Grade.

"Aughorn Nath Datta, Probationary Sub-Overseer, First Grade.

No. 146.—*Notifications.*—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Mr. F. M. S.

No. 151, dated 2nd April 1876. Douglas, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, left the Gunduck Survey Division on the forenoon of the 11th April 1876 to join the Arrah Division of the Sone Circle.

No. 147.—Mr. C. L. Davics, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, on Special Survey Duty in the South-Western Circle, availed himself of the furlough granted him in the orders marginally noted on the forenoon of the 7th April 1876.

No. 148.—*Declaration.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for Drainage Cut No. 1 along the main western canal in its fourth and fifth miles, and passing through or near mouzah Bank, pergunnah Soweram, zillah Shahabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, about 3,950 feet in length, and from about 85 to 50 feet in width, and measuring 5 acres 1 rood 11-28 poles, more or less, is required as demarcated by the Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, officers in or near the aforesaid village in the district of Shahabad.

The plan of the said Drainage Cut may be seen and inspected in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Arrah Division, at Arrah, on any day (holidays excepted) during Office hours.

This Declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6, Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 3495, dated *Ahipore*, the 24th April 1876.—Surgeon D. W. D. Comins received charge of the *Purneah Jail* from Dr. D. Pienchy in the afternoon of the 4th April 1876.

S. S. LYNCH,
Deputy Inspector-General of Jails, L.P.

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

UNDER Section 14, Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Court of Small Causes at *Monghyr* will sit in that Court until further notice for nine days in each month from May next, commencing on the 2nd Monday to 3rd Tuesday, both days inclusive.

J. R. HALLETT, *Offg. Judge.*

MONGHYR SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 16th April 1876.

ECCELESIASTICAL.

The Rev. Brownlow Thomas Atley, M.A., Chaplain of Saint Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, has been appointed to act as Commissary in Calcutta to the Bishop of Madras (at present exercising the jurisdiction and functions of the See of Calcutta) during the absence of his Lordship and the Venerable the Archdeacon from Calcutta.

Calcutta, the 25th April 1876.

C. SANDERSON, *Registrar and Secretary.*

TREASURY NOTICES.

BABOO UMBICA CHARAN RAI (CHOWDHARI, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of *Poores Treasury*, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

T. E. RAVENHAW, *Commissioner*,
COMMRS.'S OFFICE, ORISSA DIVN., CUTTACK, the 16th April 1876.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO PURUSH NATH SIKUL has been placed in charge of the *Nuddes Treasury*, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

C. T. HUCKLAND, *Commissioner*,
COMMRS.'S OFFICE, PRSEY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, the 18th April 1876.

Mrs. R. H. RENVY, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the *Loharduggah Treasury*, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

W. LEF. ROBINSON, *Commr. of Chota Nagpore.*

The 21st April 1876.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICES.

THE Latin subject for the Gilchrist Scholarship Examination of 1877 will be—

Virgil Georgics, Book IV.

„ „ *Æneid*, Book IV.

H. WOODROW, *Director of Public Instruction.*

FORT WILLIAM, the 10th April 1876.

It is hereby notified that for the first half-yearly examination of Junior Civilians, Deputy Magistrates, &c., on Thursday, the 4th May 1876, two Local Committees will be appointed in this division, viz. one Committee at *Midnapore* for the officers employed in the district of *Midnapore*; and another Committee at *Burdwan*, for the officers employed in all the other districts of the *Burdwan division* except *Midnapore*.

HUGHES COCKERELL, *Commissioner*,
BURDWAN COMMRS.'S OFFICE, the 21st April 1876.

It is hereby notified that at the ensuing half-yearly examination of Junior Civilians, Deputy Magistrates, &c., commencing on Thursday, the 4th May 1876, four local Examination Committees will be held in this division, viz. one at No. 3, Theatre Road, Calcutta, for officers stationed at Calcutta or employed in the 24-Pergunnahs; one at *Kishnaghar*, for those employed in the district of *Nuddes*; one at *Jessore Sudder Station*, for those employed in that district; and one at *Barhampore*, for those employed in the *Moornhedabad district*.

C. T. HUCKLAND, *Commissioner*.

Statement showing the importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on River Hooghly, subject to Customs Duty, on 16th April 1876

	Government Golas,	Private Golas,	Afloat,	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Punga ...	21,05,671	4,00,376	2,95,647	28,01,684
French Kurkutch ...	73,610	...	...	73,610
Italian Punga ...	51,555	...	...	51,555
Italian Kurkutch ...	1,49,145	...	...	1,49,145
Malabar ditto ...	12,740	...	...	12,740
Bombay ditto ...	1,42,760	...	40,100	1,82,860
Madras ditto ...	2,46,519	...	...	2,46,519
Cocanada ditto ...	10,183	...	...	10,183
Arabian and Persian Gulfa Kur-				
kutch and Moscat Rock ...	3,65,362	...	20,218	3,85,580
Tuberoin Kurkutch ...	23,068	23,480	...	46,548
Cadix ditto ...	29,876	...	...	29,876
Aden ditto ...	11,696	...	...	11,696
Total ...	32,32,485	4,24,256	3,55,955	40,01,696

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 22nd April 1876.

J. A. CRAWFORD, *Collector of Customs.*

OPIUM NOTIFICATION.

No. 356B.

Notice is hereby given that the Fifth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1874-75, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Thursday, the 4th May 1876, at 11 a.m., and will comprise 3,920 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Behar Opium ...	2,235
Benares " ...	1,685
Total ...	3,920

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 18th November 1875, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 9th and 19th May 1876 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room, will be received after 4 p.m. of Tuesday, the 9th May 1876, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 p.m. of Friday, the 19th May 1876.

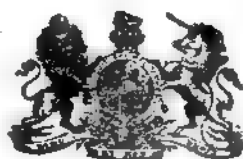
4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves to himself the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so.

DATES.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Wednesday, 7th June 1876 ...	2,235	1,685	3,920
Ditto Wednesday, 5th July 1876 ...	2,235	1,685	3,920
Ditto Thursday, 3rd August 1876 ...	2,235	1,685	3,920
Ditto Wednesday, 6th September 1876 ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
Ditto Friday, 6th October 1876 ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
Ditto Thursday, 2nd November 1876 ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
Ditto Friday, 1st December 1876 ...	2,230 ⁴	1,680	3,910
Total ...	15,625	11,775	27,400

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Off. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 28th March 1876.



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut. Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Governmental Departments, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

NO. 15148.

GENERAL.—The 24th April 1876. — Baboo Nobinkrishna Sircar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Purnea, on leave, is allowed leave for two months, under Sections 3 and 14, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of the leave granted to him under orders of the 9th December last.

The 27th April 1876. — Major Frederick Collingridge, Commandant of the Behar Mounted Rifles, Volunteer Corps, is allowed leave of absence for seven months on private affairs, with effect from the 5th proximo.

Moulvi Ashraf Haq, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Gopalgunge Division of the Sarun District, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X (B.C.) of 1871.

Mr. F. G. Millett, c.s., reported his departure from India on furlough on the 21st instant.

Mr. Charles James O'Donnell, M.A., Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the district of Dinagepore. This cancels the appointment of Mr. A. W. Mackie to that district, notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th instant.

In supersession of previous orders, Mr. Andrew Wallace Mackie, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is posted to the district of Purnea.

The 28th April 1876. — Lieutenant J. F. Rivett-Carnac, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, Lohardugga, is allowed subsidiary leave for a period not exceeding thirty days, to enable him to appear before a Medical Board preparatory to proceeding on furlough, with effect from the date on which he made over charge of his duties.

The 29th April 1876. — The services of Mr. Thomas Curdy Mitchell, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Burnpur, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department.

Mr. John Reginald Bland, Assistant Settlement Officer, Sonthal Pergunnahs, is allowed leave for two and a half months, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st May next.

Moulvie Shere Ali, Sub-Deputy Collector, First Grade, is appointed to act as an Assistant Settlement Officer in the Sonthal Pergunnahs during the absence, on leave, of Mr. J. E. Hand, or until further orders.

The 1st May 1876.—The following officers reported their departure from India on furlough on the dates mentioned against their names, viz.—

Mr. A. M. Fairs, c.s.—21st April 1876.

„ R. Cornish, c.s.—21st April 1876.

The 2nd May 1876.—Baboo Rakhal Das Halder, First Special Commissioner, Chota Nagpore Tenures Act, having rejoined his duties on the forenoon of the 17th ultimo, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under orders of the 25th March 1875 is cancelled.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Zoological Garden at Aizpore, viz.—

Major R. C. Sterndale

Mr. S. A. Stewart.

Police.—*The 27th April 1876.*—Mr. F. A. Dawson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mozafferpore, is allowed furlough for one year, under Section 7, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, together with subsidiary leave for a period not exceeding thirty days.

Mr. Oswald B. Wood, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, is posted to the Chittagong Hill Tracts.

Mr. Charles Armstrong Fisher, Assistant Superintendent of Police, recently posted to Dinagpore, is appointed to act in the First Grade of Assistant Superintendents of Police from the date on which he joins his appointment.

The 29th April 1876.—Mr. H. Dawson, Officiating District Superintendent of Police, is allowed extension of leave without pay from 27th March 1876 to the date of rejoining his present appointment.

Ecclesiastical.—*The 1st May 1876.*—The services of the Rev. E. Jernyn, Chaplain of St. John's Church, Calcutta, and of the Medical College Hospital, are placed at the disposal of the Government in the North-Western Provinces.

The Rev. F. F. Muzarelli, Chaplain, Hazarebagh, is allowed subsidiary leave for a period not exceeding thirty days to enable him to appear before the Medical Board at the Presidency preparatory to proceeding on furlough, with effect from 1st June 1876.

Education.—*The 27th April 1876.*—Mr. C. B. Clarke, m.a., Inspector of Schools, Rajshahye Circle, is allowed leave for three months, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 23rd June 1876, or any later date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr. A. W. Croft, m.a., Inspector of Schools, Behar Circle, is appointed to act, in addition to his own duties, as Inspector of Schools, Rajshahye Circle, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. C. B. Clarke, or until further orders.

The Rev. T. Evans is appointed to be a member of the District School Committee of Moughyr.

The Rev. F. R. Vallings is appointed to be a member of the District School Committee of Lohardugga, vice Rev. J. C. Whitley, who has left the district.

The 24th April 1876.—Mr. J. A. Hopkins, c.s., Inspector of Schools, Western Circle, on furlough, is appointed to be Inspector of Schools, Eastern Circle.

Baboo Khodeb Mookerjee, Inspector of Schools, Eastern Circle, on leave, is appointed to be Inspector of Schools, Western Circle.

The 29th April 1876.—Baboo Tarini Kumar Ghose, m.a., Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to be a member of, and Secretary to, the District School Committee at Dacca, vice Mr. W. K. Milne, transferred.

Moonshie Ram Prakash Lal, Head Master, Bhagalpore Normal School, is appointed to officiate as Third Grade Deputy Inspector of Schools in the Patna District during the period of Syud Abdulla's suspension, or until further orders.

The 1st May 1876.—Mr. F. J. Rowe, Professor, Hooghly College, is allowed leave for five months, under Section 15 of the Civil Leave Code, from the 15th instant or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, together with subsidiary leave for a period not exceeding five days under Section 18 (c).

MEDICAL.—*The 26th April 1876.*—Surgeon R. N. Mally, Surgeon, 40th Regiment, is appointed to the medical charge of the Lock Hospital at Dumdum, with effect from the date on which he may relieve Surgeon Connolly.

The 27th April 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Buddougunge, in the district of Burdwan, viz.—

Baboo Gonesham Bhukot, Talookdar.

„ Haradun Dutt, Mohurir.

„ Surbeshur Mookerjee, Priest.

„ Katick Chunder Chatterjee, Post Master.

„ Rama Nath Dey, Head Master and Trader.

„ Khetter Lal Bhukot, Trader.

The 26th April 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Cossabur Charitable Dispensary in the district of Hooghly, viz.—

Baboo Troilukya Nath Mitter, Professor of Law, Presidency College.

Shib Chander Deb, Government Pensioner and Municipal Commissioner, Serampore.

Baboo Shama Churn Mookerjee, Landholder.

" Griesh Chunder Deb, Head Master, Hare School.

" Kishchibury Bannerjee, Translator, High Court.

" Khether Nath Bose, Moonisif, Burdwan.

" Shunboe Chunder Chatterjee, Municipal Commissioner and Zemindar.

" Guruprasanna Mookerjee, Clerk in a Mercantile Firm.

" Shib Chunder Mookerjee, Assistant Surgeon.

The 29th April 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Dispensary at Kaikashore, in the district of Burdwan:—

Baboo Ram Kumar Roy	Zemindar.
" Jyari Mohun Roy	Tabukdar.
" Chunder Narayan Roy	Docto.
" Banwar Lal Roy	Docto.
" Fariny Prasad Roy	Contractor.
" Kandarpa Nath Roy	Docto.

The 1st May 1876.—Mr. George Robertson, Dr-Bosara, Overseer, is appointed to be a member of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Magdora, in the district of Jessore.

Surgeon G. Bonford is appointed to act as Resident Surgeon of the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, during the absence, on duty, of Surgeon E. Lawrie, or until further orders.

The 2nd May 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Calcutta, viz.—

Baboo Purna Chunder Ganguly.	Baboo Denomath Chowdhry.
" Shama Churn Mookerjee.	" Gindoolah Nath Chowdhry.
" Harn Das Banerjee.	Sherik Kumerasaha.

MAINTENANCE.—*The 14th April 1876.*—Mr. Josiah McGregor, Chief Engineer, Government Dockyard at Kidderpore, and Surveyor of the Steam Vessels in the Port of Calcutta, is allowed leave for three months, under Section 12, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, from the 22nd April 1876.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 2nd April 1876.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Municipal Commissioners for the town of Buca, viz.—

Sir J. Wemyss, Bart.
Baboo Mokunoy Mohun Dasa, Zemindar and Merchant.
Moulvi Ohedoolah, Superintendent of the Madrasah.

The 1st May 1876.—The following gentlemen are reappointed to be Municipal Commissioners for the town of Monghyr, viz.—

Baboo Gangaperasad.
" Rangcrabad Dasa.

The Rev Thomas Evans is appointed to be a Municipal Commissioner for the town of Monghyr, *vice* Mr. J. Christian.

Mr. E. R. Middleton, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed temporarily to be the Registering and Controlling Officer of Hackney Carriages plying for hire within the Municipality of Serampore.

Mr. Shirley Trencarne, a Clerk of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice of Bengal, is appointed to be a Municipal Commissioner for the town of Serampore, *vice* Mr. E. H. Godfrey, transferred.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be Municipal Commissioners for the town of Darbhanga, viz.—

Major R. C. Moory, Manager, Darbhanga Raj, <i>vice</i> Colonel J. Burn
Mr. S. S. Jones, Assistant Magistrate, <i>vice</i> Mr. P. R. Henry
" H. W. Stevens, Superintending Engineer, Darbhanga Raj.
" C. Jennings, District Superintendent of Police, <i>vice</i> Mr. A. V. Kayvett.
Coomar Gouveshur Sing, Zemindar.
" Gopeshnee Sing, Zemindar.
Moulvie Sadiq Ally Khan, Zemindar.
" Abdul Khan, Zemindar.

Baboo Raj Krishna Mookerjee, Assistant Surgeon, *vice* Baboo Noho Gopal Ghosal.

PORT TRUST.—*The 29th April 1876.*—The services of Mr. D. Scott are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal in the Public Works Department with effect from the 25th instant, the date on which he made over charge of his duties as Officiating Vice-Chairman to the Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

The following Notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

The 10th April 1876.—Privilege leave of absence for seven days, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, is granted to Mr. L. Hare, c.s., Assistant Commissioner, Sylhet, with effect from the date on which he may make over charge of his office as Assistant Commissioner, Khāsi and Jaintia Hills.

The 17th April 1876.—Mr. H. F. Mathews, c.s., Assistant Commissioner, Golaghat, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Sibsagar.

The 18th April 1876.—Baboo Prabod Chandra Dutta, Officiating Second Moonisif of Nabiganj, in the district of Sylhet, is appointed to be a Moonisif of the Third Grade, and First Moonisif of that Chowky, *vice* Munshi Aminuddin Mahomed, deceased.

The 20th April 1876.—Mr. G. H. Damsel, *c.s.*, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, First Grade, is appointed to act temporarily as Deputy Commissioner of Cachar, in the Fourth Grade of Deputy Commissioners, from the date on which Mr. McWilliam, Deputy Commissioner of Cachar, made over charge of his office to him.

The undermentioned officer has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India extension of leave, as advised in list dated 17th March 1876:—

Name.	Service.	Appointment.	Period and nature of extension.
J. M. E. Gouldsbury	Unconnected.	Fourth Grade District Superintendent of Police, Assam.	Six months' S. O. under the more favourable Leave Rules.

Furlough for twenty months, under Section 10 (a), Chapter III of the Civil Leave Code, is granted to Mr. A. Forbes, *c.s.*, Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Goalpara.

Subsidiary leave of absence for thirty days, under Section 18 (a), Chapter V of the Civil Leave Code, is granted to Mr. A. Forbes, *c.s.*, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Goalpara, with effect from the 1st May 1876, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the same.

R. L. MANGLER,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 1st May 1876.—The following general instructions are notified for the guidance of the authorities who correspond directly with Government during the time His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor is at Darjeeling.

As a general rule, all communications are to be sent as usual to the Secretary's office in Calcutta; communications which are urgent and which can be made complete in themselves, so as not to require reference to papers in the office, may be sent direct to the Secretary with the Lieutenant-Governor at Daryeling.

R. L. MANGLER,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

The 26th April 1876.—In paragraph 2 of the Notification dated the 25th March 1876, published at pages 291, 312, and 374, respectively, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 29th March and 5th and 12th April 1876, extending the operation of Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 (an Act for the Registration of Births and Deaths) into the town of Rampore Baulaah, for '15th March 1869' read, '3rd April 1875'.

H. J. S. CORSON,

Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 1st May 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 1 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st June 1876 all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the towns of Bankoora and Bishenpore, in the Bankoora district, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act the boundaries of the said towns of Bankoora and Bishenpore shall be the same as those specified in the Government Notifications dated 31st March 1869 and 5th September 1873, published respectively in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 7th April 1869 and 10th September 1873, for the purposes of Act VI (B.C.) of 1868.

3. From and after 1st June 1876 the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

H. J. S. CORSON,

Jr. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 1st May 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 1 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st June 1876 all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the town of Sooree, in the Doerbbhoom district, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act the boundaries of the said town of Sooree shall be the same as those specified in the Government Notification dated 12th June 1869, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* dated 16th June 1869, for the purposes of Act VI (B.C.) of 1868.

3. From and after 1st June 1876 the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

H. J. S. CORSON,

Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER SECTION 25 OF THE CHOTA NAGPORE TENURES' ACT [II (B.C.) OF 1869].

The 1st May 1876.—It is hereby notified that the registers of bhumiari and other tenures in the villages belonging to the marginally named pargannas of the Chota Nagpore estate, Lohardugga district, prepared under the provisions of section 5 of Act II (B.C.) of 1869, having been finally revised and corrected in accordance with the decisions and orders of the Special Commissioner and the Commissioner of the Division under the aforesaid Act, have been confirmed by the Commissioner of the Division on the 2nd April 1876.

2. It is further declared, agreeably to the provisions of Section 26 of the aforesaid Act, that the confirmation of the Commissioner of the Division notified above having thus been published, the registers shall be conclusive evidence of all matters recorded therein; and from and after this publication of the confirmation of the register relating to any village, no evidence shall be received that any lands in such village not mentioned in such register are of bhumiari or manjilahi tenure.

H. J. REYNOLDS.

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 19th April 1876.—In pursuance of the provisions of Section 11 of the Indian Tariff Act, XVI of 1875, it is hereby notified for general information that the excise duty leviable on each gallon of country spirits manufactured in the distilleries in the several districts of Lower Bengal shall be at the following rates from this date:—

BENGAL.

Western Districts.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

	Rs. A.
Burdwan	1 0 where it was formerly Rs. 3-8, Rs. 2-8 where it was formerly Rs. 2, and Re. 1-8 where it was formerly Re. 1.
Bankoor	2 0
Beerbhoom	2 0
Midnapore	4 0 where it was formerly Rs. 3, Rs. 2 where it was formerly Re. 1-8, and Re. 1-4 where it was formerly Re. 1.
Haughly, exclusive of Howrah Town	4 0

Central Districts.

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

24-Pargannas, exclusive of Suburbs	4 0
Calcutta, inclusive of Suburbs and Howrah Town	4 0
Nuddes	4 0
Jessore	4 0
Moonsheeabad	3 8 where it was formerly Rs. 3, and Re. 1-12 where it was formerly Re. 1-8.

RAJSHAHY AND COOCH BEHAR DIVISIONS.

Dinapore	2 8
Maldah	2 8
Rajshahy	2 8
Rangpore	2 8
Bogra	2 8
Pubna	2 8
Jalpigore	2 0

Eastern Districts.

Dacca Division.

	Rs. A.
Dacca	3 8
Fariedpore	3 0
Bakergunge	3 0
Mymensingh	3 0
Tippurah	2 0

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

Chittagong	2 8
Nushahly	3 0

BEHAR.

PATNA DIVISION.

Patna	2 8
Gya	2 0
Shahabad	2 0
Mozufferpore	2 0
Darbhanga	2 0
Saran	2 8
Chunpore	2 0

BAGULPORE DIVISION.

Moughyr	2 0
Bagulpore	2 0
Parwah	2 0
Sonthal Pargannas	1 ■ & Re. 1

ORISSA.

ORISSA DIVISION.

Cuttack	1 0
Pootee	1 0
Balasore	1 0

CHOTA NAGPORE.

CHOTA NAGPORE DIVISION.

South-West Frontier Agency.

Hazareebagh	1 8
Lohardugga	1 8
Singhbhum	1 8
Manbhum	1 8

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NOTIFICATION.

The 10th April 1876.—In pursuance of the provisions of Section 11 of the Indian Tariff Act, XVI of 1875, it is hereby further notified for general information that the excise duty leviable on Rum manufactured after the English method in Calcutta and the Suburbs shall be Rs. 4 per gallon from this date.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 25th April 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a diversion on the Beaulah to Nattore road running from east to west through the villages of Maskhata Dighi, Shomshadipore, Inadpore, and Kapasia, in pergunnah Bishkarpore, in the district of Rajshahye, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land measuring, more or less, 13,585 feet in length with an average breadth of 100 feet, or 41 bighas 6 cottals 12 chuttaks of standard measurement is required within the aforesaid villages of Maskhata Dighi, Shomshadipore, Inadpore, and Kapasia.

2. This declaration is made under Section G of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 25th April 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of a Rifle Range for the Calcutta Volunteer Corps, in the villages of Tiljala, Ghugudanga, and Baligunge, zillah 21 Pergunnahs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land 3,150 feet in length and 150 feet in average breadth, containing by estimation 33 bighas of land, more or less, bounded on the north by the Tiljala road; on the east by the Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railway fencing; on the south by the Baligunge road; and on the west by lands appertaining to Dala Gunthanogram and pergunnah Saupgachi, is required within the aforesaid villages of Tiljala, Ghugudanga, and Baligunge.

2. This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section G, Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

3. This cancels the Notification dated 4th December 1875, and published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th December 1875.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 18th April 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the site of a post office at Musouri, situated in mouzah Ganga Chak, pergunnah Shura, zillah Patna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 5 cottals of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the public road from Musouri to Nohabatpur and a ditch; on the south by waste land and a house in the possession of Shindhar Goala and Lachman Goala; on the east by waste land and a ditch in the khas possession of the landholder; and on the west by waste and cultivated land in the possession of Harihansai Goala, is required within the aforesaid mouzah.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section G of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1515C.B.

The 27th April 1876.—Baboo Shití Kanto Mullick is appointed to officiate as Mooniff of Patnitollah, in the district of Dinagopore, till relieved by Baboo Prem Chand Paul, or until further orders.

Baboo Mohendro Nath Bose, B.L., Officiating Second Mooniff of Moonshengranga, in the district of Dacca, is vested temporarily, under Section 29, Act VI of 1871, with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to the amount of Rs. 25.

The 28th April 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates in the district of Dacca, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class:—

Sir J. Weymss, *Bart.*

Baboo Mohiny Mohun Dass, Zemindar and Merchant.

Moulvi Obedoolah, Superintendent of the Madrassa.

The 29th April 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates in the district of Durbhanga, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class, viz.:—

Baboo Narsing Narain Sing	... Zemindar.
" Brij Behary Sing	... Ditto.
Sheikh Khoorshed Ally	... Malik and Ryot.
" Abulcal Rahman	... Ditto.
Baboo Juglumbi Pershad	... Zemindar.

The 1st May 1876.—Baboo Kally Dass Dutt, Subordinate Judge of Rungpore, is allowed leave for six weeks, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of the leave granted to him under orders of the 25th January 1876.

ERRATA.—*The 1st May 1876.*—In the orders of the 17th ultimo, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, appointing Baboo Kali Kishore Chowdry to be an Honorary Magistrate in the district of Tipperah—

For 'Baboo Kali Kishore Chowdry,' read 'Baboo Kali Krishna Chowdry.'

In the notification of the 30th March last, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th ultimo, vesting Mr. J. G. Charles, Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, with certain powers, for 'Act XX of 1864' read 'Act XXI of 1864.'

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MOONSIFS.—*The 25th April 1876.*—Baboo Ashootesh Addy, B.L., Moonsif of Jehanabad, in the district of East Burdwan, is allowed leave for three months, in extension of the privilege leave granted to him on the 28th March 1876 under Sections 3 and 14, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code. The whole period of the Moonsif's leave will be reckoned as leave on medical certificate.

The 29th April 1876.—Baboo Hurikrishna Chatterjee, B.L., Moonsif of Cuttack, is allowed privilege leave of absence for three months, with effect from the 4th of May 1876, or from any subsequent date, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Aghoseenath Ghose, B.L., Moonsif of Gurbetta, in the district of Midnapore, is allowed privilege leave of absence for two months, with effect from the 13th of May 1876, or from any subsequent date, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

The 1st May 1876.—Baboo Upendro Chunder Mullick, B.L., Moonsif of Bishnupore, in the district of West Burdwan, is allowed privilege leave of absence for one month, with effect from the 3rd May 1876, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

R. L. MANGLER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 25th April 1876.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the removal of the Sub-Registry Office at Bhanbariya, in the district of Backergunge, from that place to Matbariya. The change will have effect from 1st May 1876.

R. L. MANGLER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 27th April 1876.—Mr. R. C. VanCutsem, Consul for the Netherlands Government at Calcutta, having been appointed by the Surinam Government to be Emigration Agent for that Colony at Calcutta, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, under Section 4 of Act VII of 1871 (the Colonial Emigration Act), to approve of the appointment.

R. L. MANGLER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that Bhugwan Chandra Bhedro, described in the roll below, who was formerly Sheristadar of the Third Munsif's Court at Comilla, and was afterwards dismissed from that appointment for embezzling searching fees, is hereby declared to be disqualified for future employment in the service of Government in any capacity.

Name	Father's name.	Caste.	Age.	Height.	Description and other distinguishing marks.	Native place.
Bhugwan Chandra Bhedro	Rampay Bhedro	Hindoo	27	5 ft. 6 in.	Dark complexion.	Manrah, Chinsura, pergunnah Buddha Khat, station Thuria, Taluk Tipperah.

R. L. MANGLICK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 12th April 1876.—It is hereby notified for general information that the gentlemen named below have been elected as Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Kishinaghur, in the district of Nuddea, under the provisions of Section I of Act II (B.C.) of 1873:—

For Division No. I of the Town.

1. Bahadur Umesh Chandra Dutta.
2. " Nava Krishna Gangooly.

For Division No. II.

1. Bahadur Prasanna Chandra Pore, M.A., B.L.
2. " Jodu Nath Chatterjee, M.A., B.L.
3. " Chunder Nath Ghose.

For Division No. III.

1. Bahadur Mritanjoy Roy.
2. " Pital Behary Moitra, M.A.
3. " Hari Mohan Moitra.

For Division No. IV.

1. Bahadur Dwarka Nath Sirkar.
2. " Poresb Nath Sukul.
3. " Bhadra Nath Sukul, M.A., B.L.

For Division No. V.

1. Rai Jodu Nath Roy, Bahadur.
2. Bahadur Prasanna Chandra Roy.

For Division No. VI.

1. Bahadur Sharada Prasad Chowdry.
2. " Bidhu Bhusua Roy.

In accordance with paragraph 1 of the Rules published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th December 1875, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Kishinaghur:—

Mr. D. B. Allen, Assistant Magistrate, Nuddea.

Dr. C. E. W. Bensley, Civil Surgeon.

Rev. C. H. Blumberdt, Missionary.

R. L. MANGLICK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th April 1876.—It is hereby notified for general information that under Section 68 of Act VI (B.C.) of 1870, called the Village Chowkedaree Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend to the whole of the district of Nuddea the provisions of the said Act with effect from the 1st day of June 1876.

R. L. MANGLICK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 16th April 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the Arrah Jailor's house in the village, Hamidpur, appertaining to Arrah estate, zillah Shahabad, it is hereby declared that a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 beegha and 18½ dhours of standard measurement, and bounded on the north by the public road, south by the boundary of Paduman Lal's garden, east by the Government land appertaining to the jail, and west by the garden of Chaudhary Reaz Ali, &c., is required in the aforesaid village, Hamidpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section G of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

R. L. WATKINS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 27th April 1876.

No. 146.—*Leave of Absence.*—Mr. E. M. Mansfield, Executive Engineer (temporary rank), Second Grade, Second Calcutta Division, is allowed privilege leave for two months, under Section 21 of the Civil Leave Code.

The 28th April 1876.

No. 147.—*Notification.*—Mr. S. A. Stewart, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, assumed charge of the Third Calcutta Division on the 25th April 1876, afternoon.

No. 148.—*Leave of Absence.*—Mr. S. A. Stewart, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, Third Calcutta Division, is allowed subsidiary leave for five days, from the 20th to the 24th April 1876, under Chapter V, Section 18 of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 149.—*Notification.*—The following officers, who were temporarily promoted, will revert back to their permanent rank, as specified opposite to their names, with effect from the 25th April 1876:—

Captain G. F. E. S. Neill, M.A., Executive Engineer, Third Grade, Officiating Assistant Secretary in this Department.

Mr. W. H. Nigamgale, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, Burdwan Division.

“ E. J. Menra, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, Orissa Division.

No. 150.—*Transfer.*—Babu Madhoram, Sub-Engineer, First Grade, from the late Mysore to the Chittagong Division.

No. 151.—*Notification.*—Sub-Conductor W. Cummings, Supervisor, First Grade, joined the Third Calcutta Division on the 20th April 1876, afternoon.

No. 152.—*Leave of Absence.*—Babu Govind Chunder Mookerjee, Overseer, Second Grade, attached to the Orissa Division, for three months, on medical certificate, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, in addition to that already granted* to him.

* Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No. 90, dated 24th March 1876.

† Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No. 109, dated 1st April 1876.

No. 153.—*Notification.*—Babu Benode Chand Mookerjee, Supervisor (temporary rank), Second Grade, attached to the Burdwan Division, availed himself of privilege leave granted† to him from the 3rd April 1876, before noon.

The 1st May 1876.

No. 154.—*Resignation.*—Mr. W. Fernie, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, attached to the Ganges and Darjeeling Road Division, resigned his appointment in the Engineer Establishment in Bengal with effect from the 8th April 1876.

LOCAL.—COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 155.—*Declaration under Section G of Act X of 1870 of the Government of India.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for straightening the Boalkhali Canal in the village of Koronkhine, pergunnah Islamabad, zillah Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 beeghas 12 cottahs and 10 dhours of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the cultivated lands of mouzah Koronkhine, west by the Boalkhali Canal, south by the cultivated lands of mouzah Koronkhine, east by the Benniend's Flats, is required within the aforesaid village of Koronkhine.

2. This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section G of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

G. A. D. ANLEY, C.E.,

Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Dated 28th April 1876.

No. 149.—*Transfer*.—Sergeant T. Green, Overseer, First Grade, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Western Sone Survey Division of the Sone Circle to the Balasore Survey Division of the South-Western Circle.

Dated 1st May 1876.

No. 150.—*Promotions*.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following promotions in the Engineer establishment:—

Temporary promotions with effect from the 22nd March 1876, viz. Mr. C. L. Davies, on leave,

- Mr. J. P. Armstrong, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, to the Second Grade.
- Lieutenant A. D. McArthur, R.E., Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, to the Third Grade.
- Mr. C. E. Livesay, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, to Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade.
- Mr. G. W. Faulkner, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, to First Grade.

Permanent promotions with effect from the 26th March 1876, viz. Mr. G. R. Long, deceased.

- Mr. J. P. Armstrong to be Executive Engineer, Second Grade.
- Mr. C. W. Gilling (on leave) to be Executive Engineer, Third Grade.
- Mr. R. H. Buckley to be Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade.
- Mr. G. W. Faulkner to be Assistant Engineer, First Grade.

Temporary promotions with effect from 26th March 1876.

- Mr. F. Simon, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, to Second Grade.
- Lieutenant R. H. Brown, R.E., Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, to First Grade.

Dated 1st May 1876.

No. 151.—*Notifications*.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, the undermentioned officer and subordinates are posted to the Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, which they joined on the forenoon of the 17th April 1876:—

- Mr. G. W. Faulkner, Assistant Engineer, First Grade.
- Sergeant K. B. Cameron, Overseer, First Grade.
- Bahadur Chatterjee, Overseer, Third Grade (temporary Second Grade).

No. 152.—Sergeant T. Green, Overseer, First Grade, joined the Western Sone Survey Division on the forenoon of the 30th March 1876.

No. 153.—Mr. A. J. Oshani, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Gundak Survey Division, availed himself on the afternoon of the 15th April 1876 of the privilege leave granted him in the orders marginally noted.

No. 154.—*Leave*.—Mr. E. Gibson, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Arrah Division, availed himself on the forenoon of the 11th April 1876 of the special leave for six months granted him in the orders marginally noted.

No. 155.—*Notification*.—Mr. F. M. S. Douglas, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, joined the Arrah Division on the afternoon of the 17th April 1876.

No. 156.—*Appointment*.—Bahadur Anund Chunder Mitter is appointed to the Public Works Department as a Sub-Overseer of the First Grade, with effect from the 1st April 1876, and posted to the Northern Drainage and Embankment Division.

No. 157.—*Leave*.—Mr. H. Unwin, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, Brahmince Division, is granted furlough for nine months, under section 10 of the Civil Leave Code, together with subsidiary leave not exceeding 30 days from such date after the 15th May 1876 as he may avail himself of it.

Dated 2nd May 1876.

No. 158.—*Notification*.—Under section 1 of "The Bengal Irrigation Act, 1876," the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the said Act shall take effect in the districts of Shahabad, Patna, Dya, Midnapore, Hooghly, and Cuttack from the 1st May 1876.

F. T. HAY, Colonel, R.E.,

Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch

HIGH COURT- Original Side.

NOTIFICATION.

The 25th April 1876.

MA. W. E. H. FORSTER, Clerk of the Crown, has obtained six months' leave on private affairs, with effect from the 1st of May next.

By order,

R. DELCHAMBERS, *Registrar.*

Sheriff's Office, the 3rd May 1876

Notice is hereby given that the Fifth Criminal Session of the year 1876, of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday, the Thirty-first day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Session be then and there to prosecute.

J. R. BULLEN-SMITH, *Sheriff.*

সন্থিক অফিস, মন ১৮৭৬ মাস ৩রা মে।

সকলকে সমাচি.ত দেওয়া যাচ্ছে যে দ্বাবাদালনাং কোর্ট উইলিয়ম ফোর্সের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের জেইলখানা বিচার নিশাংতা এনা অফিসি মন ১৮৭৬ মাসের ৩১শে মে দ্বাবাদালনাং হেলা ১১ ঘটিকার মধ্য এনাং যে পক্ষের সেধারদের তথাং পেস মা ৩১ প্রতিনিম উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের অগণন আদালত যত্রে মন ১৮৭৬ মাসের পঞ্চম জিনিমের সেধারদেব হিসাবেক এনা এডভোকাট এন্ডার করা যাউতছে যে যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোর্ট কেসের বিকছে কোর্টখানা বিচিন্ন করিলেইক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিব; মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

J. R. BULLEN-SMITH, *Sheriff.*

TREASURY NOTICES.

UNDESVANDED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BARHO PORTEN NATH SIKHA has been placed in charge of the Nuddea Treasury, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

C. T. BUCKLAND, *Commissioner*

COMMUN. OFFICE, PRESS, DIVN., CALCUTTA, the 18th April 1876.

MA. R. H. HESSE, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Behariluggah Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

W. L. F. ROUSSEAU, *Commr. of Chota Nappore.*

The 21st April 1876.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICES.

Rules for the Examination of Candidates for Vernacular Masterships in Bengal.

1. CANDIDATES for vernacular masterships may present themselves for examination at any first grade normal school.
2. The examination shall be held in December every year, concurrently with the annual examination of the normal schools of the first grade, and the same papers of questions that are set to the students of the normal schools shall be set to the candidates for masterships.
3. The examination shall be conducted in three different standards of study corresponding to the three years' course of the normal schools, and all candidates that pass shall be arranged in three grades each grade having the sub-division of high, medium, and low, according to the proficiency of the candidates.
4. A candidate who obtains 60 per cent. of the total marks and upwards shall be entitled to a certificate of high proficiency in each grade; one who obtains 45 per cent. and less than 60 per cent. shall have a medium certificate; and one who obtains 33 per cent. and less than 45 per cent. shall have a low proficiency certificate.
5. No vernacular master shall, after January 1877, be appointed to the head vernacular mastership of any middle class school who cannot produce a certificate of having passed the teachership examination in the first grade without the special sanction of the Circle Inspector.
6. Candidates who pass in the second and third grades shall be eligible to assistant vernacular masterships in middle schools, and to all vernacular teacherships in lower schools and girls' schools.

7. Candidates who desire to appear at the examination must send in to the head-master of any first grade normal school, or the Deputy Inspector of his district, an application containing the following particulars on or before the 1st of October each year:—

- (1.) His name.
- (2.) His age.
- (3.) His father's name.
- (4.) Residence (*i.e.*, village, district, &c.).
- (5.) Normal school where he wishes to be examined.
- (6.) Grade of teachership for which he is a candidate.
- (7.) Certificates as to character and antecedents.

8. No fee will be charged to any candidate for the examination for the present, but it will be in the power of the Circle Inspector to refuse admission to any candidate whose antecedents may appear objectionable.

9. No candidate who is below 16 or above 35 years of age shall be eligible to the examination.

FORT WILLIAM, the 1st May 1876.

H. WOODROW, *Director of Public Instruction.*

Rules for the award of Normal School Scholarships.

Young men of the age of 15 years and upwards, who passed the vernacular scholarship examination, may be admitted into normal schools without any further examination.

2. In the event of a sufficient number of admissions not being made under rule 1, it will be in the power of the head-master of the normal school, acting under the orders of the Director of Public Instruction and the Circle Inspector, to invite by public advertisement such candidates as may desire to be admitted, and to subject them to an examination of equal difficulty with that for vernacular scholarships.

3. The examination under rule 2 is to be held as soon, after the result of the vernacular scholarship examination is known, as may be most conducive to the benefit of the normal schools, and not later than the 1st February each year. The annual examination will ordinarily be held in December.

4. A limited number of normal school scholarships will be awarded to those students who most distinguish themselves at the annual examination in December. Such scholarships will be of the value of Rs. 3 a month each; but a scholarship may be raised to Rs. 4 a month if the holder of it distinguishes himself in the examination of the following year. No normal school scholarship will be awarded to any student who shall not have studied at the normal school for at least one year.

5. Scholarships will be liable to forfeiture or reduction for misconduct or want of sufficient progress in study on the part of the holder, with the sanction of the Circle Inspector.

6. Deductions from scholarships for absence from school shall be made in accordance with the rules and practice of the Education Department.

7. The following allotment of scholarships for the first grade normal schools is sanctioned for the present:—

	Rs.
Hooghly Normal School	200
Calcutta ditto	120
Banleah ditto	100
Dacca ditto	120
Chittagong ditto	100
Patna ditto	100
Bhagalpore ditto	100
Cuttack ditto	100
Ranchi ditto	100

8. Scholarships not taken up at one normal school under these rules may be transferred to another normal school with the sanction of the Director of Public Instruction.

9. On the application of scholarship-holders, the Director of Public Instruction shall be competent to sanction the transfer of a scholarship-holder from one normal school to another; but such transfer will be sanctioned only upon very strong grounds, such as illness, removal of relatives, &c.

10. Students of normal schools who may not enter them as scholarship-holders shall be eligible for normal school scholarships if they acquit themselves creditably at the annual examinations of the normal schools. Those who actually hold vernacular scholarships will be allowed to retain their scholarships in addition to the normal school scholarships.

11. The head-master of each first grade normal school shall forward, on or before the 1st March of every year, through the Circle Inspector, to the Director of Public Instruction the number of scholarships of each grade awarded to the scholars undergoing training in his school.

12. Scholarship-holders shall not be required to pay any tuition fees, but all other pupils of the pundit's department shall pay a fee of eight annas a month at Hooghly, Calcutta, Dacca, and Banleah, and four annas a month at the five remaining schools.

FORT WILLIAM, the 1st May 1876.

H. WOODROW, *Director of Public Instruction.*

OPIUM NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 356B.

Notice is hereby given that the Fifth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1874-75, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Thursday, the 4th May 1876, at 11 a.m., and will comprise 3,920 chests, viz.—

				Chests.
Behar Opium	...	...	...	2,235
Benares	"	...	...	1,685
Total				3,920

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 16th November 1875, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazette*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 9th and 10th May 1876 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room, will be received after 4 p.m. of Tuesday, the 9th May 1876, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 p.m. of Friday, the 10th May 1876.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves himself the right of altering those dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so.

Dates.		Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Wednesday,	7th June 1876	2,235	1,685	3,920
Ditto	Wednesday, 5th July 1876	2,235	1,685	3,920
Ditto	Thursday, 3rd August 1876	2,235	1,685	3,920
Ditto	Wednesday, 6th September 1876	2,230	1,680	3,910
Ditto	Friday, 6th October 1876	2,230	1,680	3,910
Ditto	Thursday, 2nd November 1876	2,230	1,680	3,910
Ditto	Friday, 1st December 1876	2,230	1,680	3,910
Total		15,625	11,775	27,400

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 28th March 1876.

No. 480B.

Notice is hereby given that the Sixth sale of Opium, the provision of 1874-75, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 7th June 1876, at 11 a.m., and will comprise 3,920 chests, viz.—

				Chests.
Behar Opium	...	...	...	2,235
Benares	"	...	...	1,685
Total				3,920

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 16th November 1875 and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazette*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 12th and 22nd June 1876 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other Public Securities, that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room, will be received after 4 p.m. of Monday, the 12th June 1876, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 p.m. of Thursday, the 22nd June 1876.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves to himself the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Wednesday, 5th July 1876	2,235	1,685	3,920
On or about Thursday, 3rd August "	2,235	1,685	3,920
On or about Wednesday, 6th September "	2,230	1,680	3,910
On or about Friday, 6th October "	2,230	1,680	3,910
On or about Thursday, 2nd November "	2,230	1,680	3,910
On or about Friday, 1st December "	2,230	1,680	3,910
Total	13,380	10,090	23,480

By order of the Member in Charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 2nd May 1876.

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation on private trade at each of the several Ports of Export on the 16th March 1876.

District.	Port.	Quantity.	REMARKS.
Ganjam	Bhawanipadu, at the Nowpahal Salt Pans	Indian Mds.	
		50,000	
Godavery	Coronada	50,000	
Kistna	Narasapur	34,362	
	Nizamapatam		
	Madras		
Chingleput	Madras		
	Chavilang	2,64,400-20	
	Narasapuram		
Tanjore	Kattankulathur		
	Tamraparni		
Tinnevely	Tuticorum	2,038	
	Total	4,00,800-20	

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Madras, 16th April 1876.

EDWD. GIBSON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

Published for general information.

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 2nd May 1876.



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS

No. 1532C.B.

GENERAL.—*The 24th April 1876.*—Mr. C. M. W. Brett, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, in charge of the Serejunge division of the Pubna district, invested with the powers of a Collector under Act X (B.C.) of 1871.

The 2nd May 1876.—Baboo Deno Nath Ghose, Sub-Deputy Collector, Bankoora, is allowed leave for two months, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

Baboo Deno Nath Dey, Sub-Deputy Collector, Howrah, is transferred temporarily to Bankoora.

The 3rd May 1876.—Mr. Francis Henry Bennet Skrine, Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Chooadanga Division of the Nuddea district, is allowed leave for seven weeks, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 12th instant.

Mr. J. A. Kicketts, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nuddea, is appointed to have charge of the Chooadanga Division of the Nuddea district during the absence, on leave, of Mr. F. H. B. Skrine, or until further orders.

Baboo Goluck Chander Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is allowed leave for three months, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it in anticipation of sanction.

The 5th May 1876.—The Secretary of State has been pleased to grant to Mr. W. K. Clementson, of the Subordinate Executive Service, extension of leave for six months on medical certificate.

Baboo Bakhal Dass Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, having joined his appointment at Barrapore, in the 24 Pargannas, on the 10th ultimo, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 14th January 1876, is cancelled.

POLICE.—*The 6th May 1876.*—The following acting promotions of police officers are made with effect from the dates mentioned against their respective names, viz.—

To act in the First Grade of District Superintendents of Police.

Mr. O. S. Stark, from the 18th March 1876, *vice* Major R. M. Skinner.
Major C. T. Hutchins, from the 11th April 1876, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel W. T. Fagan.

To act in the Second Grade.

Mr. F. T. Platts, *vice* Mr. Stark.
„ H. M. Weatherall, from the 7th April 1876, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel T. Buttanshaw.
Major W. W. Hume, *vice* Major Hutchins.
Mr. H. W. J. Bambee, from the 16th April 1876, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel W. Gordon.

To act in the Third Grade.

Bahad Jugodish Nath Roy, *vice* Mr. Platts.
Mr. R. H. G. Irvine, *vice* Mr. Weatherall.
„ A. Blair, *vice* Major Hume.
„ A. Auley, *vice* Mr. Bambee.

To act in the Fourth Grade.

Mr. C. Jennings, *vice* Bahad Jugodish Nath Roy.
„ A. H. James, from the 21st March 1876, *vice* Mr. D. Lacey.
„ D. W. Ritchie, *vice* Mr. Irvine.
„ H. N. Harris, *vice* Mr. Blair.
„ G. H. French, *vice* Mr. Auley.

To act in the First Grade of Assistant Superintendents of Police.

Mr. R. A. D. Bignell, from the 11th April 1876.
„ M. F. Beamish, from the 16th April 1876.

REGISTRATION.—*The 24th April 1876.*—Bahad Protap Chunder Banerjee is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Munglipoke, in Burdwan, *vice* Bahad Amrita Lal Basu, resigned.

The 5th May 1876.—Bahad Raghu Nandan Sahay, Special Sub-Registrar, Patna, is allowed leave for one month, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

EDUCATION.—*The 4th May 1876.*—Pandit Kahi Prosunno Vidyaratna, Second Master of the Houghly Normal School, acted as Head Master of that School from the 17th to the 27th March last.

MEDICAL.—*The 2nd May 1876.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Gulshee, in the district of Burdwan:—

Bahad Pitambar Dutt, Zemindar.
„ Churanoni Dutt, *ditto*.
„ Durga Dass Bhattacharjee, Pundit, Aided School, Soojaspore.
„ Lal Mohan Banerjee, employed at Moking and Company's Office, Calcutta.
„ Ram Nulhi Gangooly, Mahajan.

OPIMUM.—*The 5th May 1876.*—Mr. G. M. Gregory, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Behar, is allowed leave for two and half months, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 5th instant.

Mr. C. M. Jordon, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Gaya, is allowed subsidiary leave for fifteen days, under Section 18 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved by Mr. C. L. Harrison.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 6th May 1876.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Municipal Commissioners for the town of Ranaghat, viz.—

Bahad Narendro Nath Pal Chowdry, *vice* Bahad Chunder Mohan Doss.
„ Hiola Nath Mookerjee, *vice* Bahad Rajrajeshur Pal Chowdry.
„ Trilochan Bhattacharjee, *vice* Bahad Surendro Nath Pal Chowdry.

Bahad Dano Nath Bose is reappointed to be a Municipal Commissioner for the town of Ranaghat.

The 5th May 1876.—Mr. Alfred Hincher Haggard, Offg. Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector in charge of the Serampore Sub-division, is appointed to be Registering and Controlling Officer of Hackney Carriages plying for hire within the Municipality of Serampore.

The following notification is republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

The 23rd April 1876.—Captain W. F. Trotter, Assistant Superintendent of Police, First Grade, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Commissioner of the Second Grade in the district of the Khasi and Jaintia Hills, with effect from the date on which Mr. R. Luttmann-Johnson reported his return from leave.

R. L. MANOEL,
Offg Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th May 1876.—The Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to declare Mr William Robert Millar, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Sarnam, as passed in Bengali by the Higher Standard at the 2nd half-yearly departmental examinations of 1875. Mr. Millar will accordingly be considered as passed completely by the Higher Standard with effect from the 6th November last.

R. L. MANOLLA,
Offy. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 1st May 1876.—It is hereby notified, for the information of all whom it may concern, that the Declaration dated 29th June 1875, published at page 797 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th idem, for the acquisition, under the provisions of Act X of 1870, of a plot of land measuring 1 bigha 5 cottahs in mohalla Shihpore Adamapore, in mouzah Kootuaba, pergunnah Kootuaba, district Gaya, is hereby cancelled.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offy. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th May 1876.—It is hereby notified for general information that the excise duty leviable on each gallon of country spirits manufactured in the distilleries in the Sontal Pergunnahs, Bhagpore Division, should be Rs 2 and Re. 1-8, instead of Re. 1-8 and Re. 1, as fixed in the notification dated 15th April 1876, published at page 393 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the same date.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offy. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 1st May 1876.—The following general instructions are notified for the guidance of the authorities who correspond directly with Government during the time His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor is at Darjeeling.

As a general rule, all communications are to be sent as usual to the Secretary's office in Calcutta; communications which are urgent, and which can be made complete in themselves, so as not to require reference to papers in the office, may be sent direct to the Secretary with the Lieutenant-Governor at Darjeeling.

R. L. MANOLLA,
Offy. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 1st May 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 1 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st June 1876 all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the towns of Bankura and Bishenpore, in the Bankura district, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act the boundaries of the said towns of Bankura and Bishenpore shall be the same as those specified in the Government Notifications dated 31st March 1869 and 5th September 1873, published respectively in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 7th April 1869 and 10th September 1873, for the purposes of Act VI (B.C.) of 1868.

3. From and after 1st June 1876 the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire areas above defined.

H. J. S. COTTON,
Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 1st May 1876.—Under the provisions of Section 1 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st June 1876 all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the town of Sooree, in the Boekbloom district, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act the boundaries of the said town of Sooree shall be the same as those specified in the Government Notification dated 12th June 1869, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* dated 16th June 1869, for the purposes of Act VI (B.C.) of 1868.

3. From and after 1st June 1876 the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

H. J. S. COTTON,
Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER SECTION 25 OF THE CHOTA NAGPORE TENURES' ACT [II (B.C.) OF 1869].

The 1st May 1876.—It is hereby notified that the registers of bhainhari and other

Pargunnah Tadpore, Part 1, 68 villages.
 Date ditto Part 11, 37 ditto
 Ditto Khokhra, Part 11, 88 ditto.
 Date ditto, Part 11, 71 ditto.

tenures in the villages belonging to the marginally named pargunnahs of the Chota Nagpore estate, Lohardugga district, prepared under the provisions of section 5 of Act II (B.C.) of 1869, having been finally revised and corrected in accordance with the decisions and orders of the Special Commissioner and the Commissioner of the Division under the aforesaid Act, have been confirmed by the Commissioner of the Division on the 21st April 1876.

2. It is further declared, agreeably to the provisions of Section 26 of the aforesaid Act, that the confirmation of the Commissioner of the Division notified above having thus been published, the registers shall be conclusive evidence of all matters recorded therein; and from and after this publication of the confirmation of the register relating to any village no evidence shall be received that any lands in such village not mentioned in such register are of bhainhari or rounjharas tenure.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 24th April 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for railway purposes in the village of Koshabaut, pargunnah Shesaspore, zillah Furruckpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land measuring, more or less, 24 beghras 1 cottah and 14 chittaks of standard measurement, bounded as noted below, are required in the aforesaid village of Koshabaut:—

Plot No. 1 is bounded on the north by the strip of land specified below as plot No. 2; on the east by the Furruckpore road; on the south by lands belonging to Jonomejoy Dutt, Neechoo Kohraj, and Ram Gohindo Sircar; and on the west by lands belonging to Goorn Churn Dutt, Jonomejoy Dutt, Bodone Kur, Essur Kur, Bodone Kur, Annanda Kur, Essur Kur, Luckhy Kanto Kur, Neechoo Kohraj, and Jonomejoy Dutt.

Plot No. 2 is bounded on the north by Eastern Bengal Railway Company's boundary; on the west by Eastern Bengal Railway Company's boundary; on the south by lands belonging to Dedone Kur, Goorn Churn Dutt, Essur Kur, Luckhy Kanto Kur, and Bodone Kur; and on the east by Furruckpore road.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 9th May 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a salt warehouse in the village of Bajetol, pargunnah Raudiyagarga, zillah Ballasore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 5 mas 13 guntas 13 biswas of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the Chandbali road; on the east and south by the Sautbiya road; and on the west by mouzah Sankarpore and Mirza Baba Ulla's resumed rent-free land, is required within the aforesaid village of Bajetol.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 25th April 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a diversion on the Beaulash to Nattore road running from east to west through the villages of Maskhata Digbi, Shomshadiopore, Imadpore, and Kapania, in pargunnah Lushkarpore, in the district of Rajshahye, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land measuring, more or less, 18,385 feet in length with an average breadth of 100 feet, or 94 beghras 6 cottahs 12 chittaks of standard measurement is required within the aforesaid villages of Maskhata Digbi, Shomshadiopore, Imadpore, and Kapania.

2. This declaration is made under Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 25th April 1876.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government for the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of a Rifle Range for the Calcutta Volunteer Corps, in the villages of Tiljala, Ghugudanga, and Baligunge, zillah 24-Pergunnahs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land 3,150 feet in length and 150 feet in average breadth, containing by estimation 33 beeghas of land, more or less, bounded on the north by the Tiljala road; on the east by the Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railway fencing; on the south by the Baligunge road; and on the west by lands appertaining to Dibi Punchanogram and pergunnah Saupgachi, is required within the aforesaid villages of Tiljala, Ghugudanga, and Baligunge.

2. This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section G, Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

3. This cancels the Notification dated 4th December 1875, and published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th December 1875.

H. J. RAYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1533C.S.

The 24th April 1876.—The name of Baboo Bhola Nath Dutt is removed from the list of Honorary Magistrates in the district of Monghyr.

The 1st May 1876.—Baboo Chundy Churn Bose, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class.

The 2nd May 1876.—Baboo Mohannud Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Midnapore, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class.

The 4th May 1876.—Mr. William Robert Millar, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Sarun, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class.

The 5th May 1876.—Baboo Upendro Nath Ghose is appointed to act as Moonsif of Dantoon, in the district of Midnapore, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Mubendro Narain Chuckerbutty, or until further orders.

Baboo Hari Proshad Dasa, B.L., is appointed to act as Moonsif of Gurbetta, in the district of Midnapore, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Anghore Nauth Ghose, or until further orders.

Baboo Arwini Kumar Guha, B.L., is appointed to act as Moonsif of Bishenpara, in the district of West Burdwan, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Upendro Chunder Mullick, B.L., or until further orders.

Mr. A. W. Mackie, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Purneah, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class.

The 6th May 1876.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, and are vested with the powers of a Third Class Magistrate, viz.—

- (1) Baboo Hari Choitunno Ghose, Manager, Sathkira estate.
- (2) Kali Das Deb, Assistant Manager, Sathkira estate.
- (3) Nidhulal Halder, Assistant Surgeon.
- (4) Bussonto Goomar Guha, Head Master, Sathkira School.
- (5) Moulvi Tofuzul Hossain, Sub-Registrar, Sathkira.

R. L. MANGLER,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

The 4th May 1876.—In the notification dated the 17th April 1876, published in the issues of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th and 26th idem, at pages 396 and 433, Part I, for the words 'Act VI (B.C.) of 1868,' read 'Act VI (B.C.) of 1870.'

R. L. MANGLER,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th May 1876.—Under Section 10, Act I (B.C.) of 1869 (for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the provisions of the said Act to the whole of the Dacca district.

R. L. MANGLER,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 5th May 1876.—It is hereby notified, under Section 15 of Act V of 1861, that in consequence of frequent cases of highway robbery having occurred on the Grand Trunk Road from Dehree to Moothania, in the sub-division of Khushoah, in the district of Shalabad, and of a mail robbery attended with murder which recently took place on the same road, the Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned the employment, for one year, of a special police force, consisting of two head constables and twenty constables, at a cost of Rs. 154-0-0 per mensem, or Rs. 1,800-8-0 per annum, and has directed that the force be quartered on the undermentioned forty-one villages bordering the abovementioned road.

The expense of the measure will be recovered from the proprietors of those villages.

					Rs.	A.	P.
Two head constables, at Rs. 10 per month each	...	...	...	...	20	0	0
Twenty constables, at " 6 " " "	...	...	...	...	120	0	0
Contingencies, at " 10 per cent.	...	...	...	...	14	0	0
Pensionary charges	...	...	...	...	4	6	0
Total	...	...	...	...	154	6	0
							x 12
Annual cost	...	...	...	...	1,800	8	0

R. L. MANGLA,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

List of Villages.

1. Duree.	12. Bhopainore.	23. Dura.	34. Jangainpore.
2. Bampur.	13. Dushak.	24. Samant.	35. Jakhra.
3. Kouri Ham.	14. Dalkur.	25. Bhanga.	36. Jalla Hata Hoogla.
4. Bujhania.	15. Murcha.	26. Baranagar.	37. Pothila.
5. Chota Pakumbur.	16. Kaly.	27. Dura.	38. Dakhli.
6. Bura Pakumbur.	17. Mubharan.	28. Alakh.	39. Nidampara.
7. Amela.	18. Tara.	29. Ananta.	40. Gaura.
8. Mahanua.	19. Manpara.	30. Gahara.	41. Gungapara.
9. Mahanua.	20. Baranagar.	31. Ananta.	42. Mahanagar.
10. Mahanua.	21. Kumbura.	32. Dura.	43. Nandua.
11. Ghagra.			

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 8th May 1876.—It is hereby notified that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to direct that the head-quarters of the Gulsakhali Sub-Registry Office be removed from Gajkhali, where they are now located, to Gulsakhali. The arrangement will have effect from the 16th May 1876.

R. L. MANGLA,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 25th April 1876.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the removal of the Sub-Registry Office at Bhandariya, in the district of Backergunge, from that place to Mathariya. The change will have effect from 1st May 1876.

R. L. MANGLA,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 27th April 1876.—Mr. E. C. VanCutsem, Consul for the Netherlands Government at Calcutta, having been appointed by the Surinam Government to be Emigration Agent for that Colony at Calcutta, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, under Section 4 of Act VII of 1871 (the Colonial Emigration Act), to approve of the appointment.

R. L. MANGLA,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that Bhugwan Chandra Bhadro, described in the roll below, who was formerly Sheristadar of the Third Munsiff's Court at Comilla, and was afterwards dismissed from that appointment for embezzling searching fees, is hereby declared to be disqualified for future employment in the service of Government in any capacity.

NAME.	FATHER'S NAME.	CASTE.	AGE.	HEIGHT.	Description and other distinguishing marks.	Native place.
Bhugwan Chandra Bhadro ...	Rangoty Bhadro ...	Hindoo ...	37	5 ft. 10 in.	Dark complexion	Munshy Shasowade, pergunnah Bhabhink, station Thoria, Allah Tjgurah.

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[First Publication.]

The 9th May 1876.—The following is in substitution of the declaration to the same purport published at page 383 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th April 1876, and republished at pages 328 and 481 of the issues of the 19th and 26th idem respectively:—

DECLARATION.

Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the Campbell Medical School and Hospital at Scaldah, Dighi Panchanagram, district 24-Pergunnahs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring 58 beegahs, more or less, bounded on the north by the Scaldah Small Cause Court premises and the Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railway lands; on the east by the same railway lands; on the south by the Municipal Railway and holdings Nos. 19, 22, 21, and (34 and 38A), the property respectively of Drojo Nath Kundu, Brindabansini Daso, Debnarain Chatterjee, and Government, the Muchipara Lane, and holding No. 49, the property of Diljan Ostagar; and on the west holdings Nos. 33 and 49, the property respectively of Shaikh Abdul Sovan and Diljau Ostagar, and the Lower Circular Road, is required in Sub-division XIX, Division III, Khas Mahal Panchanagram.

2. This declaration is made, under the provisions of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

3. A plan of the land may be inspected at the Office of the Collector of 24-Pergunnahs at Alipore.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—BENGAL.

DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 156.

The 6th May 1876.

UNDER Section 80 of Act X of 1871, the following annual accounts and reports of the District Road Committees of Chittagong, Noakhully, and the Chittagong Hill Tracts, of works done and in progress during the past year 1874-75, together with the remarks thereon of the Commissioner of the Chittagong Division, are published for general information.

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* No. 65L, dated Chittagong, the 13th December 1875.

From—T. M. KIRKWOOD, Esq., Chairman of the District Road Committee,
To—The Commissioner of the Chittagong Division.

I have the honor to submit a report of the Road Cess Committee's operations during the year 1874-75 in this district. The detailed account current of the receipts and expenditure of the District Road Fund during that year, a copy of which has been already forwarded to you with this office No. 18L, dated the 2nd ultimo, having been approved and passed by the Committee convened on the 2nd instant for that purpose, is forwarded in Appendix A.

2. The original District Road Committee was during the year abolished, and the present Road Cess Committee, consisting of five official and ten non-official members, were appointed by the Government Resolution of the 28th December 1874. I give below a list of the names of the members, showing against each the number of meetings held since his appointment and the number at which he has attended.

3. Mr. Veasey, acting as Magistrate-Collector, was Chairman up to the beginning of February, when I took over charge of the district. On the 27th April last Baboo Nobin Chandra Sen, Deputy Collector in charge of Road Cess Office, was elected Vice-Chairman of the Committee. Much good work has been done at the meetings; some of the native non-official members have taken considerable interest in the subjects discussed, especially Sheik Abdool Malum, Baboo Gopee Mohun Ghose, and Baboo Kanto Prosad Hazari.

The following table shows, side by side, the estimated and actual receipts of the year:—

	Estimated receipts.			Actual receipts.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Miscellaneous cesses ...				474	15	1
2. Canal tolls ...	3,220	0	0	4,814	2	7
3. Ferry tolls ...	4,209	0	0	6,185	4	3
4. Grant-in-aid from Government ...	15,000	0	0	15,000	0	0
5. Fines and refunds ...				756	10	2
6. Miscellaneous receipts ...				5	0	0
Total ...	23,429	0	0	26,686	0	1
Balance at close of cess year 1873-74 ...	31,010	3	11	31,040	3	11
Grand total ...	53,169	3	11	57,726	4	0

It will be seen that the actual receipts have exceeded the estimate by Rs. 4,257.

4. Of the Rs. 474 shown as miscellaneous cesses, Rs. 329 are the proceeds of the one per cent. road cess levied on some of the recently settled Government estates, the rest being made up of fines realized from the proprietors of estates for non-submission of returns called for under section 5 of Act X of 1871.

The canal and ferry tolls for the present year, 1875-76, fetched at public auction a much higher figure than was anticipated, and the deposit payments on this head account for much of the excess shown.

The Rs. 756 shown as fines and refunds represents the unexpended balance refunded by persons who had received petty advances for works undertaken by them.

5. The following table shows, side by side, the estimated and actual expenditure of the year:—

	Estimated expenditure.			Actual expenditure.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Cost of Committee's office establishment ...	420	0	0	414	1	3
Contingencies ...	300	0	0	290	11	9
2. Cost of establishment for assessment and collection of revenue ...	5,990	0	0	6,817	1	3
3. Office contingencies for assessment and collection of revenue ...	364	0	0	615	1	10
4. Original road works ...	21,693	0	0	23,716	1	11
5. Original expenditure on ferries ...	3,050	0	0	3,710	0	0
6. Repairs of roads ...	8,783	0	0	8,947	9	10
7. River and canal works ...	4,799	0	0	3,928	10	4
8. Ferry establishment with contingencies ...	1,572	0	0	1,229	14	7
9. Road establishment with contingencies ...	4,061	0	0	3,323	4	10
10. Reserved for petty works ...	600	0	0			
11. Reserved for village roads ...	1,400	0	0			
12. Tools and plant ...	350	0	0	168	2	7
13. Refunds ...				74	3	0
Total ...	53,384	0	0	53,183	15	2
Balance ...				5,592	4	10
Grand total ...				57,736	4	0

Thus it will be seen that the total actual expenditure falls short of the estimate by Rs. 1,280. This is owing to the fact that though Rs. 500 were during the year advanced for petty works, and Rs. 1,400 for repairing village roads, the accounts of the final expenditure of these sums had not been received up to the close of the year, so that they are not shown under the head of expenditure.

The entire amount shown as cost of establishment employed on assessment and collection of revenue and as contingencies on that account was disbursed on account of the establishment now engaged in the assessment of the road cess—an operation which, instead of extending over three months, as was estimated for, will probably extend over, more approximately, three years. On the subject of the progress of these assessments and the cost of making them a separate report was, on the 16th November last, submitted. It will suffice

here to note that Government has ordered that this establishment is to be paid from the ordinary funds of the Committee so long as they can bear the charge, and that when that cannot be done, Government will advance to the Committee the cost of the establishment at Rs. 1,250 per mensem for a period not exceeding eighteen months. Up to the close of the year Government had accordingly advanced to the Committee Rs. 2,490-4-1 on this account; this sum is not shown on either side of the Committee's accounts. Record of the transaction remains in the treasury, and the amount is to be refunded out of the first year's collections of the cess.

The works on the very urgently required new roads (a) from Chittagong to Ramgurb on the Kenny, 50 miles, and (b) from Hathazari, on that road, to the Hill Tracts boundary, where it will meet the road from Rungamuttee, the head-quarters of the Hill Tracts district, 20 miles, were pushed on with the utmost energy our funds admitted of, and occasioned an excess outlay on original works to the amount of Rs. 2,023, which is more than set off by the savings under headings 6, 7, and 9.

6. On the 13th August it was estimated that the balance available for the year 1875-76 would be Rs. 8,500. But this estimate was framed under the impression that an amount of Rs. 3,372 paid to the road cess assessment establishment subsequently to the middle of April last, the date up to which the Committee had previously agreed to pay from their funds the cost of that establishment, would have been at once recovered in cash from the advance promised by Government; the terms of the more recent orders, however, forbid as yet the recovery of this amount.

7. Up to April last all the works of the District Road Committee were undertaken by the Executive Engineer, but under the Government Resolution No. 1209 of the 8th March 1875, it was resolved at a meeting held on the 27th April last that a separate road establishment, at a total annual cost of Rs. 4,800, should be entertained under the Committee. Original works of importance were to be placed under the supervision of the Executive Engineer of the division, and for this the Committee proposed to pay to Government a sum equivalent to 4½ per cent. on the outlay on works so supervised. This proposition was agreed to by Government. The percentage on an outlay of Rs. 11,417 since April last amounts to Rs. 513, while for the use of the Department Public Works establishment from October to March we paid Rs. 1,258.

8. The Committee much regret the extra drain which has been put on their already insufficient funds by the maintenance for some months of the cess assessment establishment—an outlay from which they can expect no return for another two years, and which reaches the (to them) very important sum of Rs. 7,000. They believe the figures given in paragraph 5 will show how earnestly they have set themselves to the work of effecting every possible economy, while they are determined to push on the works so much required by this district

* Original roads works after deducting land—

	Rs.
Acquisition expenses	15,780
Repairs to canals	35,920
Repairs to roads	8,047
Total	27,556

with all the energy of which their inadequate funds admit. It is with satisfaction that they perceive that their work establishment charges are but 12 per cent. on the value of the work executed by that agency (Rs. 3,322 on Rs. 27,556,*) and that they find their cash showing such an expanding revenue. These sold for Rs. 7,410 for the year 1875-76, as against Rs. 6,000 for the year 1874-75 and Rs. 4,653 as the average of the last five years.

9. The work done during the year is summarized below; further details are to be found in Appendix B:—

(1)—Widening, straightening, and bridging the road from Chittagong to Ramgurb, distance 50 miles (from 12th mile to 15th mile).

(2)—Construction of a new road from Hathazari towards the Hill Tracts, distance 20 miles (from 2nd mile to 3rd mile).

(3)—Widening and straightening the road from Chittagong to Ookhia Ghat on the Naaf, distance about 100 miles, called the Arakan road (from 31st mile to 38th mile), with some bridging.

(4)—Construction of the road from Chittagong to the house of Sheik Abdool Malum, one and a half miles (one mile constructed). Towards this road the above mentioned gentleman contributed half the cost, or Rs. 5,074, and now offers a further sum of Rs. 400 towards the Rs. 2,000 still necessary for its completion. The Port Fund has been charged with the other moiety.

(5)—Construction of bridges on a road from Cox's Bazar to Ramoo, distance about 10 miles.

(6)—Part construction of a road on Kutubdeah Island (one mile).

(7)—Purchase of three boats for the ferry from Kumeria to Sundeeep Island, which is managed directly by the Committee.

(8)—Compensation for the resumption of Bagkhali ferry.

(9)—Providing the gate in Boakhali canal with wing walls and angle irons.

(10)—Deepening the Banekhali and Boakhali canals.

(11)—Repairs to the completed portions of the main roads shown above as under construction and to several small works, mostly lying within a circle of ten miles round the town of Chittagong.

10. An unprecedented flood swept across a part of this district early in August last; I regret to say that it here and there caused much damage to the masonry works on our roads;

the damage it did to the earthwork, though considerable, is repaired with little difficulty. It completely swept away one bridge on the 29th mile of the Arakan road, and damaged the wing walls of many bridges on all the roads, especially on the Hill Tracts road.

11. Our estimated income for the present year is Rs. 29,792, including Rs. 5,592 the balance in hand at the close of year 1874-75. Our estimated expenditure disposes of the whole of this sum.

12. The Committee have rightly, I consider, determined to concentrate their operations more than has hitherto been the case. It appears to them that a road is of comparatively little use until it is open from end to end, and they have therefore resolved not to prosecute original works in the centre and south of this long straggling district to any extent until the important roads they have undertaken in the north are complete. The southern and central portions of this district are rich in water routes, but the fifty miles which lie north of the river Kurnasoolce is almost without these. They have therefore adopted the policy, in which I fully concur, and to which their slender resources compel them if they would confer any real benefit on the district, of starting as far as possible all other localities until the road from Chittagong to Ramghur on the Penny and the road to the Hill Tracts boundary are accomplished facts. It can scarcely be doubted that the effect of the road to Ramghur will be to open up a considerable tract of country in thana Futteklerry, embracing an area of some 200 square miles, which is at present, as far as I know, the only considerable tract in this district which admits of cultivation and has not been utilized. This portion of the district is at present but very thinly populated, and the means of locomotion are confined to narrow and broken foot-paths through jungle. The opening of this road would be certain to bring with it speedily the cart traffic, which is even now springing into existence on the thirteen miles completed at the southern end. Fifteen years ago the Darca road, which runs through the north of the district parallel with the Ramghur road but separated from it by an impassable range of hills, had not a cart on it; its wheel traffic is now very heavy, and each of the villages along the roadside can show a score of carts.

The Hill Tracts road is scarcely less important. Its length in this district will be about twenty miles and in the Hill Tracts about fourteen miles. It branches from the Ramghur road twelve miles north of the town of Chittagong; Rungamuttee, the head-quarters of the Hill Tracts, will thus be brought within about forty-six miles of Chittagong. The tract of country through which the road passes has no good water-routes. It will give the hillmen great opportunities of visiting the markets of regulation districts, and will no doubt add considerably to the prosperity of the country through which it passes. On these two roads then, the Ramghur and the Hill Tracts, we mean to concentrate our energies until we bring them to a successful completion.

13. The matter which we hold to rank next as most urgent is the improvement of the waterways in the centre of the district. We have at present a most serviceable line of canals connecting the Kurnasoolce at Chittagong with the Sungoo, and the Sungoo with the Matamoorce, in thana Chakoria (Cox's Bazar sub-division). The total length of the line is about forty miles. The increase of traffic on this route may perhaps be judged from the fact that while in 1874-75 these canals were farmed out for Rs. 6,000, they sold at the end of that year for 1875-76 for Rs. 7,410. Nevertheless in its present state this route is not complete; the waters are tidal and heavily laden with silt, which causes us much trouble, and necessitates frequent closures, remission of revenue, and expenditure. We have it therefore in contemplation to place locks at the entrance from the Kurnasoolce, as well as on either side of the Sungoo, and also at the southern terminus. But the expense will be heavy, and although some time may elapse before we can find the funds for the execution of this project, we apprehend that the time now expended in deliberation upon it will not be wasted if we can devise some efficient and economical method of effecting our purpose as soon as funds are available.

14. We also have under deliberation the opening up of the old and now almost unused Moiskhali canal connecting the port of Chittagong directly with the Bay of Bengal at a spot where the sea is, owing to the island of Sundeeep, much less open and dangerous to boats than it is at the mouth of the Kurnasoolce. The length of this canal would be about seven miles; it would cut across the long tongue of land which now separates the windings of the Kurnasoolce from the sea. The cost, however, would be considerable, probably not less than Rs. 75,000, as the canal to be really efficient must be locked at both ends.

15. These are the projects which immediately press upon us. But it may not be out of place to note here the other lines of communication which, though second in importance to the above, are still very greatly needed.

Dividing the district into three portions, we have—

North of the Kurnasoolce.

- (1)—Nasir Hât to Bibi Hât and Pennoa tea gardens (already in existence, requires improvement) eight miles (a).
- (2)—Nasir Hât to Ranjan and Lambao Hât on the Kurnasoolce, twenty-four miles (a).
- (3)—Ranjan to Chowdhry Ghât on the Hulda, twelve miles (a).

II.—Sudder sub-division south of the Kurnasoolce.

- (4)—Ten miles of the Arakan road at the southern end and some bridging, ten miles (a).
- (5)—Puttee to Anwarah, eight miles (b).